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A TERRIFIC FIGHT

Between Mayor Courtney and Col. Bennett

FOR THE LOWELL MAYORALTY CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.

Courtney Finishes Bennett in Ninth Round.

The mayoralty fight is described as follows by the sporting editor of The Sun, who served as referee of the great fight. It was a fight to a finish, which showed that Bennett was greatly out-classed by his opponent:

The great battle between Courtney and Bennett for the million dollar diamond mayoralty belt came off yesterday, according to arrangements, and in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of political sports.

Courtney was the first to shy his castor into the ring, and his opponent, Jim Bennett, followed a moment later, leaping over the ropes like a baby elephant. Courtney wore dark tights and a belt of red, white and blue, intertwined with green. Bennett appeared in white tights, with a belt of the American colors. As the two men appeared before the critical eyes of the sporting experts, their condition was commented upon.

Courtney appeared to be in the pink of condition, which showed the result of the excellent training of his brother Henry.

Bennett looked like a loser from the start. He was about 50 pounds over weight, and stood unsteadily upon his crooked pins. His shins showed the result of bruises received in previous contests. His arms were rather light and flabby, with no indication of muscle or strength.

Geo. W. Poore and Joe Miller appeared as seconds for Bennett, and Fisher H. Pearson and Henry S. Courtney officiated as seconds for Courtney.

The Sun man was selected as referee and time-keeper. After explaining the conditions under which the fight would be conducted, the Sun man pulled out his watch and exclaimed, "Time, gentlemen; shake hands."

FIRST ROUND—Ward 1.

The gladiators sprang to the centre of the ring and gracefully shook hands, and began to spar for an opening. At this point Councilman Hunton was heard to yell, "soak him, Jim," while Tony Conway encouraged Courtney by crying out, "eat him up, Billy."

The referee cautioned the outsiders against any interference, and there was silence for a short time.

Bennett landed lightly on Courtney's neck; Courtney retaliated with a blow just above the belt, that made the ponderous Bennett grunt, but also seemed to arouse all his fighting qualities. Quick as a flash Jim swung his right and landed a hot one on Courtney's bugle that started the claret. "First blood for Bennett," screamed Lucius Derby. "That's the stuff," said George Tryder. "Gentlemen, keep quiet," said The Sun man. There were yells from Dan Donahue and Barney Callahan for Courtney to brace up, which he promptly did by landing vigorously on Bennett's smeller. "That's the stuff," said Sam Holgate, "give it to him again, Billy," but Courtney was unable to repeat the dose. Meanwhile Bennett rallied and planted one, two, three on Courtney's face, which caused an immediate swelling of the right eye. "This is our round," said Hounsell when the gong struck, and the general opinion was that Bennett led in the first.

SECOND ROUND—Ward 2.

Both men came to the middle of the ring smiling, Courtney showing very lit-

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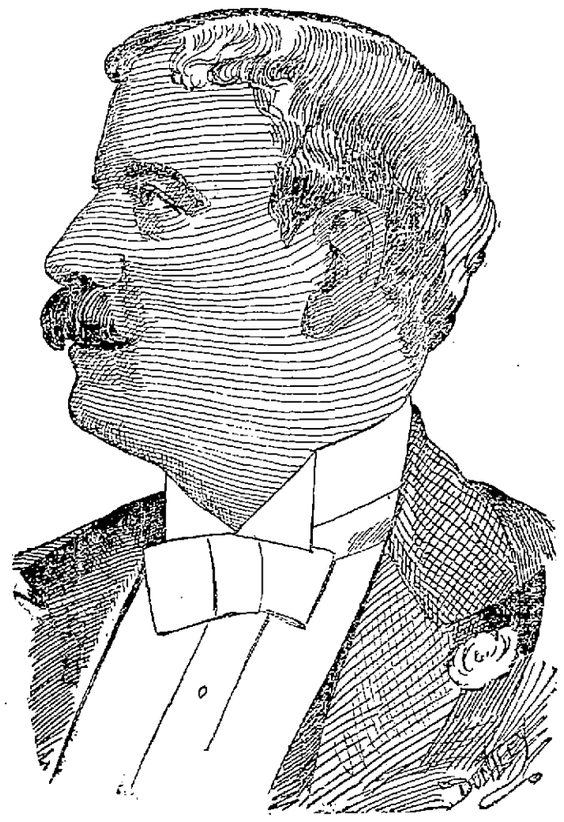


Peirce and Cosgrove the Only Democratic Aldermen Elected—Kimball Re-elected Overseer of the Poor—List of Councilmen—Features of the Contest—Courtney's Majority 635.

The contest for the mayoralty just closed by the election of Mayor Courtney was one of the hottest ever waged in this city and for that reason Mayor Courtney deserves more and more the congratulations of his friends and of the entire democratic party.

An analysis of the vote shows that the democratic party voted solidly for Mayor Courtney despite the allegations to the contrary.

Many of the tax payers voted for Mayor Courtney yesterday from the most patriotic motives, which are a low tax rate and economic government.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mayor Courtney received many republican votes,

VIRGIL G. BARNARD,
Purchasing Agent.

he did not have more than half the republican support of last year. The British Americans opposed Col. Bennet as a body and brought a considerable number of votes to Mayor Courtney. There were various other elements of strength despite the Workingmen's Protective league which was for Bennett.

The Millerites are not extinguished as a political power by any means, and for years to come they will be a thorn in the side of the Grand Old Party.

Considering every draw back, however, Col. Bennett made a gallant fight and gained much upon Miller's vote of last year.

As usual the republicans showed their regard for French candidates by cutting

Alderman-elect, E. B. PEIRCE.

them right and left and defeating Leblanc. It is the same old story, the republicans want French votes, but no French officials.

Alderman-elect, C. H. COSGROVE.

CITY GOVERNMENT ELECT.

Mayor.
William F. Courtney.

Purchasing Agent.
Virgil G. Barnard.

Aldermen.
Charles H. Cosgrove, d.
Lucius A. Derby, r.
Edwin G. Eastman, r.
Edward T. Goward, r.
George L. Hooper, r.
Charles E. Howe, r.
Abbott Lawrence, r.
Edward B. Peirce, d.
Fred A. Tuttle, r.

Councilmen.
Anadore B. Bosca, r.
Clarence W. Dana, r.
Samuel Scott, r.
William J. Dunn, d.
James Kennedy, d.
Dennis J. Pendergast, d.
William H. Brown, r.
James Smith, r.
Oliver D. Wilder, r.
Francis M. Fagan, d.
James F. Miskella, d.
Stephen O'Hare, d.
George Farley, d.
Michael E. Sullivan, d.
Charles E. Thornton, d.
John H. Beaulieu, r.
Walter F. Leighton, r.
George H. Taylor, r.
Clovis Belanger, r.
Lorenzo E. Smith, r.
Lincoln R. Welch, r.
Arthur W. Lang, r.
Charles F. Libby, r.
William H. Penn, r.
Butler Ames, r.
Louis B. Sykes, r.
Henry K. White, r.

School Committeemen.
George F. Thomas, r.
Hugh F. Farley, d.
Frank K. Stearns, r.
Willard Everett, r.

Overseers of the Poor.
Daniel J. O'Brien, d.
Charles H. Kimball, r.
Henry J. Williams, r.
Herbert V. Hunt, r.

Alderman-elect, C. E. HOWE.

Mayor Courtney Speaks.

Mayor Courtney held an informal reception in his office at city hall when the returns were in last night. Several hundred democrats crowded into the room and shook the mayor by the hand. There were many republicans in the crowd too, and they wanted to hear a speech. The mayor spoke briefly. He said that treachery within the party caused the defeat of our aldermanic candidates. "I am not entirely satisfied with the result; for I hoped for and expected a democratic board of aldermen. I want to say this to the democrats: There are men within our party who stabbed us in the back today.

They were out working against our ticket. Now let me caution you. Very

Alderman-elect, F. A. TUTTLE.

soon you will be asked to elect a city committee; see to it that no traitor gets a place on that committee. They may try and spring a snap call for caucuses on you. Attend these caucuses and elect good democrats on that committee.

The mayor was applauded, and then was presented with three rabbits, by "Dick Caster and Mr. Drummond of Lawrence.

All night telegrams telephone calls came pouring in from Boston, Springfield, Framingham, Worcester and from the western part of the state.

There Will be a Recount.

There will be a recount of the aldermanic vote in all probability. The lowest

Alderman-elect, L. A. DERBY.

man elected is Abbott Lawrence with a total of 6501, which is but 10 votes ahead of Dr. Holbrook's total of 6491.

Alderman-elect, G. L. HOOPER.

At City Hall.

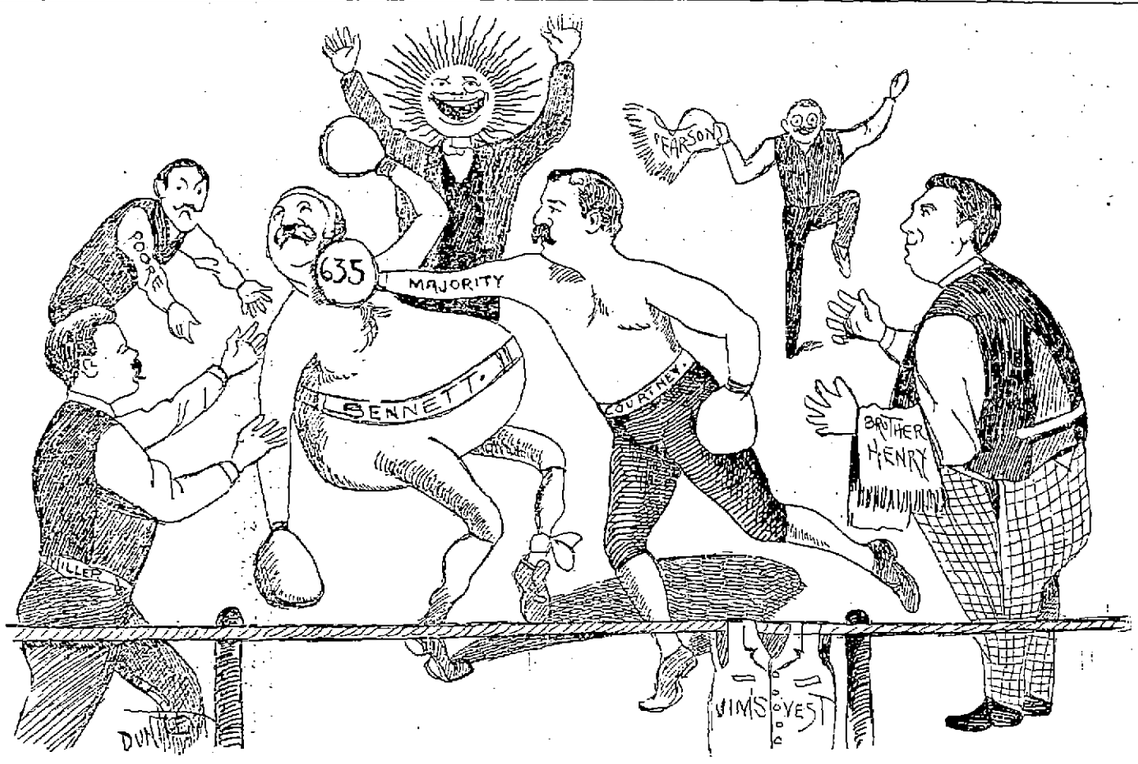
Seldom, if ever before, did the returns come in as quickly as last night, and from 6.30, when the first returns came in, until 9.30 when a precinct in Ward 8 wound

Alderman-elect, E. T. GOWARD.

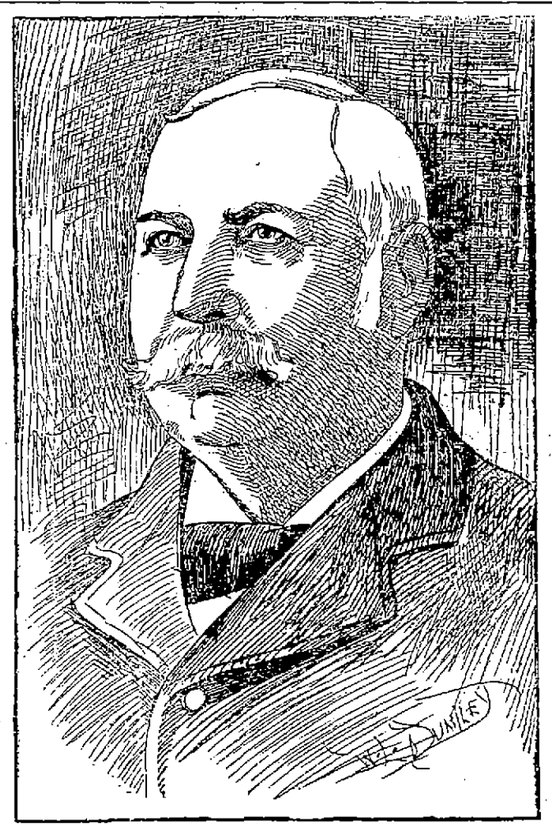
up the list, the reporters were kept busy and were not given the usual loafing time in which to figure out totals and comment upon surprises. As a result when the final returns came in the big crowd present knew that Courtney had been elected and that the city had gone for license by a strong majority and nothing more.

Then there was great speculation as to what aldermen had been elected and it was given out that Messrs. Libby, Peirce and Cosgrove had been elected, but the final returns showed that Mr. Libby was unfortunately left without the breastworks.

A large crowd assembled as usual, crowding the offices of the city clerk, city messenger, the aldermen's chamber and the mayor's reception room. It was a good natured and enthusiastic gathering, composed principally of democrats.



Courtney Knocks Out Bennett in the Ninth Round.



COL. J. W. BENNETT, the Defeated Candidate for Mayor.

Mayor Courtney was surrounded by a crowd of admirers all evening.

The reporters again enjoyed the privacy of the public hearing room, keeping the

Alderman-elect, A. LAWRENCE.

crowd out effectively by locking all doors. City Clerk Dadman kindly read the returns as they came in.

When 13 precincts were in, some very accurate estimates were made.

Alderman-elect, E. S. EASTMAN.

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Court Matters In Maine.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 9.—The Essex county supreme court began its sitting here yesterday morning, Judge Foster of Bethel presiding. James Donahue of Rockland and Ira R. Sylvester of Washington are foremen of the first and second juries, respectively. Twenty-five civil cases are assigned for trial.

☞ Watch Merrimack store news each day. Items of interest will appear Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

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A FIERCE BLAZE

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Common Sense

Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

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6 45	6 50	6 00	§7 07
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*§7 27	8 12	*9 00	§9 35
§7 33	8 50	9 15	§10 25
*7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
*8 50	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	§12 07
9 45	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 04	*1 00	§1 38
§11 42	12 25	2 00	3 01
§12 15	1 05	*3 00	§3 40
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 43
3 00	4 12	4 15	§5 22
*§3 35	4 35	*5 00	5 48
4 25	6 30	5 25	6 22
§5 22	6 15	6 50	7 05
5 35	6 50	6 15	7 34
*§6 21	7 00	*7 30	§4 10
*§7 51	8 30	*8 00	§4 28
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Sunday Trains.

§7 18	8 02	2 15	§3 05
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§10 07
9 45	9 50	1 00	§1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	§5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	§4 10
§6 58	7 00	8 00	§8 39
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 33
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12 45	1 58	3 45	4 53
2 30	3 41	4 25	5 14
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5 10	6 12	6 35	7 45
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Sunday Trains.

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Weyler wounded at the front! Perhaps he is trying to retrieve his prestige with the Spanish government by rushing into the fray. He can do so if he only gives Maceo half a chance to get at him.

Cleveland is in favor of having the United States government go out of the banking business. If the government gets into the hole so deeply in the future as it has done during the last few years, it had better get out of the business. The president would probably give the finances of the country over to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., as the most reliable custodians.

MAYOR COURTNEY RE-ELECTED.

Mayor Courtney is re-elected and will give the city another year of his able and discreet service. In the coming year he will have more onerous duties to perform, inasmuch as the executive duties of the city council are transferred to him, and the public will have an opportunity of seeing a further demonstration of his tact and ability as well as a proof of his entire capability to meet every emergency that the duties of the office may thrust upon him.

The new charter is to be interpreted. He is lawyer enough to do that and he is fearless enough to assume all the powers given the chief executive of our city in that charter, regardless of what was intended. The question now is, what has been enacted, not what was intended.

THE REVIVAL THAT DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Those who hoped for a sudden revival of prosperity on account of McKinley's election have been in a large measure disappointed.

Before the national election we heard much of orders contingent upon McKinley's victory, but McKinley was elected, and now the orders are not forthcoming.

Manufacturers were in a game of bluff, and now they themselves are the victims. The promised prosperity has not come; mills started in hopes of getting orders out of the boom, but they have begun to run on short hours and to cut down wages.

The name of McKinley was like a talisman to the mill men to inspire confidence. Even Tom Reed, who preached confidence, could not supply the article himself. He had to direct the people to McKinley, and to the Canton prophet they pinned their faith.

What is the result?

Even Bradstreets has admitted that there will be no revival this year, that is nothing like what the people were led to accept by the republican leaders.

The toilers of the country may be divided into two classes. Those who are engaged in the production of raw materials, and those who are to manufacture these raw materials into fabrics for sale in the markets of the world.

The latter class is producing more than is necessary for the demand and must dispose of it in some way. They will have to slack up and as a result will use less raw material. Thus both classes will suffer at the outstart. If they cannot procure the necessaries of life from the factories they will have to gravitate back to the farms to agricultural pursuits in which nature will be less whimsical than the species of confidence furnished by the McKinley election.

Congress has opened up for business, but will that restore confidence? Not at all. There will be another wrangle over the tariff. The nation will be regaled with another congressional fight over the Dingley bill. The republican leaders want a tariff that will recoup the big corporations and the money kings who contributed to McKinley's election.

The present law according to Cleveland's statement in one year admitted six million dollars worth more of goods to this country, but the increase in exports during the year was seventy million dollars worth which shows that the bill on the whole was in favor of the toilers of this country.

First class job printing at this office.

CITY ELECTIONS

The Independent Voters Were Active Yesterday.

RESULTS IN FOURTEEN OTHER CITIES.

Names of Mayors and Vote on License.

Fall River—William S. Greene, R.	Yes.
Haverhill—B. F. Brickett, D.	No.
Brockton—Charles Williamson, R.	No.
Gloucester—B. F. Cook, C.	No.
Lawrence—George S. Jenkins, R.	Yes.
Taunton—N. J. W. Fish, R.	Yes.
Beverly—Freeborn W. Cressy, C.	No.
Salem—James H. Turner, C.	No
Springfield—H. S. Dickinson, R.	Yes.
Medford—L. H. Lovering, C.	No
Worcester—A. B. R. Sprague, C.	Yes
Holyoke—George H. Smith, R.	Yes.
Everett John S. Cate, C.	No.
Somerville—A. A. Perry, M. L.	No.

Boston, Dec. 9.—National and state politics cut but little figure in the municipal elections held yesterday in 15 cities of the commonwealth, and, with few exceptions, the appellation "Republican" and "Democrat" was missing. In nearly all the cities party caucuses have been the exception and not the rule, candidates being placed in nomination, irrespective of party, through nomination papers.

The A. P. A. was scarcely a factor in any of the contests, and even in Somerville, where the order is supposed to be very strong, and where it has opposed the election of Mayor Perry, its opposition to him was only of a negative character, over 1000 blank ballots being cast.

In Worcester Colonel Samuel E. Winslow again had his aspiration for political preference defeated, and General Sprague, the citizens' nominee, was elected over the Republican candidate by over 1000 majority.

In Gloucester there was also a hot contest, and the present mayor was defeated.

With the exception of Haverhill and Fall River, there was little change in the license vote over last year. In Fall River the vote for license was increased over 2000, but in Haverhill, through the strong efforts of the clergy, the city changed from a license to one against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Only One Candidate For Mayor.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election here yesterday was an unusually quiet one, as there was only one candidate for mayor, N. J. W. Fish, the nominee of the Republican convention, and also the candidate on nomination papers. There was no exciting contest for the city council. The foremost question was that contained in a resolve that it was expedient for the city to own its own electric lighting plant. There was a great deal of interest in the outcome of the vote on this question, and early returns apparently showed a defeat of the measure. Later returns reversed this, and the question is carried by a majority of 192, with a total vote of 1952 yes to 1760 no. Five of the eight wards were carried for municipal lighting, but it was ward 8, with a majority of 128, which decided the day. The yes vote for license was the largest in the city's history, the plurality being 733. The vote was: Yes, 2478; no, 1745. The vote for mayor was large, considering there was only one candidate. Mr. Fish received 3577 votes.

A. P. A. In the Field.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was entirely a contest between the A. P. A. and the newly formed Municipal league, which is opposed to the A. P. A. Mayor Perry, after being refused the nomination by the Republican convention, composed of the A. P. A., ran on nomination papers, backed by the Municipal league, the Republicans, in the meantime, placing no one in the field against him. As the Democrats were also unrepresented by a candidate, Mayor Perry had an apparently clear field. It developed, however, that there was considerable opposition to him, for out of a total vote of 5500, 1051 blank ballots were cast. While remaining inactive regarding the mayoralty, the Republicans placed in nomination candidates for aldermen, as did also the Municipal league.

Very Quiet Election.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election was a comparatively quiet one, the campaign not being really vigorous until the last few days. Mayor Charles Williamson (Rep.) was re-elected with a much increased vote over last year. His majority was 200 less than that given for McKinley. Ex-Alderman Henry E. Garfield, his opponent, is a Democrat, who was nominated by a citizens' convention and endorsed by the Democrats. The aldermanic contests were close in wards 5 and 4, in the latter the Democrat winning by two votes. The license vote was cut down 250 votes over last year, but the city again went no license, the vote being no, 3284; yes, 2728. The vote for mayor was: Williamson (Rep.), 3470; Garfield (Cit. and Dem.), 2564.

Fierce Political Contest.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was one of the fiercest political contests ever waged in this city. The principal fights were on the mayoralty and the license question, and Mayor Davis I. Robinson was defeated by Colonel B. F. Cook by a plurality of 294. There were a number of close contests among the aldermanic candidates, and in ward 8 the result was a tie between Harry Foster and Charles F. Bray. All the candidates ran on citizen nomination papers, and all three candidates for mayor were Republicans. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 1703; no, 1840. The vote for mayor was as follows: Colonel B. F. Cook, 1826; Davis I. Robinson, 1532; George H. Murden, 257.

Cate Defeats Henderson.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was fully as interesting as the two previous ones, and for the third time John S. Cate and John B. Henderson met in the contest for mayor. The former, who was elected in 1894 and defeated last year, turned the tables again on his opponent. Henderson's majority last year was 101, while Cate was elected yesterday by 120. The candidates for aldermen, common councilmen and school committee were all candidates on nomination papers. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 982; no, 1844. The board of aldermen stands 4 to 3 against the incoming administration. The vote for mayor was as follows: John S. Cate, 1358; John B. Henderson, 1238.

Contest Was a Warm One

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—The election yesterday passed off very quietly, notwithstanding the fact that the mayoralty contest was a warm one. Both parties worked hard, and the result was the defeat of the Democratic candidate by one of the closest votes in the city's history, G. S. Junkins, Republican candidate, being elected by a majority of 23 votes. The total vote was nearly 9900. The city voted for license by a somewhat reduced majority from that of last year. The board of aldermen will be a tie, while the council stands 10 to 8 in favor of the Democrats. The vote for mayor was as follows: George S. Junkins (Rep.), 4211; James F. Leonard (Dem.), 4221.

Mayor Greene Re-elected.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—There was little interest in yesterday's election, so far as contests between candidates were concerned. Mayor Greene was re-elected by a big majority. The surprise in the aldermanic fight was the defeat of Alderman Byrne, the regular nominee of the ward 5 Democrats, by Frank Harrington, an independent Democrat, the margin being only six votes. The city went license by a large majority, the vote being yes, 6950; no, 3203. On a joint convention the Republicans have 24 and the Democrats 12. The results were as follows: For mayor, William S. Greene (Rep.), 6791; William E. Quirk (Dem.), 3075.

Close Vote on License.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Benjamin F. Brickett was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 887 over ex-Senator E. G. Frothingham (Rep.). The successful candidate ran on Democratic nomination papers, and as the "good government" candidate. Ex-Mayor Jewett was a Citizen's candidate and James F. Carey a Socialist candidate, but neither cut much of a figure. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 2727; no, 2767. A recount will probably be asked for. The vote for mayor was as follows: Brickett (Dem., Nom.), 3054; Frothingham (Rep.), 2167; Carey (Soc.), 601; Jewett (Cit.), 502.

Walkover For Lovering.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election yesterday resulted in a walkover for Lewis H. Lovering, who was elected mayor by nearly 1000 votes over Alderman Walter F. Cushing. The only surprise was the defeat of Samuel N. Mayo, for alderman, by Thomas J. Bryant, who ran on citizens' nomination papers, the latter being the A. P. A. candidate. The city went for no license by the largest majority in its history, the vote being yes, 762; no, 1627. The vote for mayor was as follows: Lewis H. Lovering (citizens' nomination papers), 1729; Walter F. Cushing (citizens' nomination papers), 749.

Mayor Turner Re-elected.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in a triumphant re-election of Mayor James H. Turner, who ran on citizens' nomination papers. The vote was the largest in the history of the city, 5925 ballots being cast. The mayoralty contest was a sharp and bitter one, Siras A. Jordan, the defeated candidate, being the first straight Republican nominee for some years. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 2540; no, 3080. The vote for mayor was as follows: James H. Turner (citizens' nomination papers), 3265; Siras A. Jordan (Rep.), 2428.

First Under New Charter.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 9.—Dr. George H. Smith (Rep.) was yesterday elected mayor, defeating Michael Connors (Dem.) by 115 votes. The vote was: Smith, 2977; Connors, 2862. The city went for license as usual, the vote standing: Yes, 3372; no, 1906; plurality, 1462. The election was the first held under the new city charter, in which is a clause for minority representation. The Republicans elected 10 of the 14 aldermen-at-large, and the Democrats get six of the seven aldermen by wards, and two members of the school board out of three.

Republicans Carried Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Republicans carried the city of Springfield in the city election, electing Henry S. Dickinson for mayor, a full board of aldermen, 16 out of the 18 councilmen, and the members of the school board. The Democrats secured two councilmen. The city voted to continue the license regime. The vote for mayor was: Dickinson (Rep.), 4482; Rice (Dem.), 3307. The license vote was: Yes, 4727; no, 3659; plurality, 1068. The A. P. A. voted heavily for Rice and no license, but failed to carry the election their way.

Little Interest In Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 9.—Little interest was shown in the municipal election held here yesterday, the only contest being that for mayor and the aldermen-at-large. Freeborn W. Cressey was elected mayor by a majority of 320, while to the surprise of many, Horace W. Woodberry was elected alderman-at-large. All the candidates ran on nomination papers, no party caucuses being held. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 640; no, 1254. The vote for mayor was as follows: Freeborn W. Cressey, 1180; Perry Collier, 869.

Colonel Sam Winslow Beaten.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor A. B. R. Sprague, Citizens' candidate, was re-elected mayor by 1058 plurality, after one of the liveliest political fights known here. The attempt to draw Republican party lines tight failed. Mayor Sprague's vote is larger than last year. James H. Mellen, lately defeated for the legislature, now becomes an alderman. The vote for mayor was: A. B. R. Sprague (Cit., Nom.), 7754; Samuel Winslow (Rep.), 6667. License vote: Yes, 8193; no, 5502.

Our Flag Not Torn Down.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Turkish legation authorizes the following statement: "The reports published recently in some of the American papers that the American flag has been torn down and trampled upon in Haskeny and in another Armenian village are entirely without foundation. The Turkish legation is authorized to contradict categorically all such statements and reports as false and perfidious."

Levy Gets a Pardon.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Governor Busiel and council yesterday pardoned W. A. Levy, sentenced to the state prison in 1893 for eight years for shooting Deputy Sheriff Hiram J. Philpot at Somersworth. Levy's case was finely argued by Hon. James A. Edgerly, and his petition for pardon was numerously signed. C. W. McDaniel of Lakeport was appointed steamboat inspector.

Employment For Four Hundred Men.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fires were put under the Cohansey Glass company's big tank yesterday. The blowers will commence work on the 26th inst. Four hundred men will be given employment in the window glass plant.

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OF MACEO'S SKILL

He Outgenerals Weyler in Crossing Trocha.

REPORT THAT THE INSURGENT LEADER IS KILLED.

But it is Fabricated by The Spaniards.

Habana, Dec. 8.—It is now semi-officially admitted that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, passed the military line of Pinar del Rio on Friday last, near Mariel, the port at its northern extremity. He was accompanied by the son of Maximo Gomez.

There was much excitement here when it became generally known that Maceo had crossed the military line with, it is understood, a strong force of insurgents, especially when coupled with the fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents close to the city. It seems evident that the insurgent commander has not only cleverly turned the flank of Captain General Weyler, but he has succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as a base of supplies for the Spanish troops in Pinar del Rio.

The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated. The exact whereabouts of General Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting for Maceo in the mountains in the extreme eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgent chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear, in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will, and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the capital of Cuba. If Maximo Gomez has carried out the plan attributed to him, that of pushing westward to the support of Maceo, a junction of the two main bodies of the insurgent forces may be expected shortly.

Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force with Antonio Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news was being passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give a half-hearted admission of the truth of the report that Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation, and important events may occur within a short time.

There is no doubt that the insurgents have recently been increased greatly in number about the capital. The stray bands of 20 to 50 "bandits" met by the Spanish troops have now swollen to the proportions of forces of 2000 to 4000 men. Only this day a week ago a bold attack was made upon Guanabacoa, which is really a suburb of this city, and 70 houses were burned by the insurgents, who also killed all the men forming the garrison of one of the forts. Therefore, it is not astonishing if people are now anxiously asking themselves from what quarter the next attack will be made.

It seems to be admitted, however, that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio. It is also currently reported that the captain general has been wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line, and that he may not be able to return here, except as a prisoner by the Cubans.

The authorities naturally are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo, and intimate that he is, as usual, according to the Spaniards, running away from them. This does not alter the fact that the hare has escaped the hunter, and that the hunter may find it difficult to get home.

The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign, and they are boasting that both Gomez and Maceo will soon be knocking at the gates of Habana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: "Wait and see: the end is not yet," but there is no denying that the supporters of Spain here today are lookink much crestfallen and discouraged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Habana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the corpses of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Major Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4 (last Friday) with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict on Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found the two corpses, not separated in death, which they have identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

Pistol Not Considered Dangerous.

Providence, Dec. 9.—Mattie Provencel was adjudged probably guilty of an attempt to kill Fred R. Danforth of Danvers, Mass., and has been bound over to the grand jury. The prisoner claims that the pistol which she used to shoot with was an old one, and that on one considered it dangerous. Several attempts to discharge the weapon, she claimed, had failed. Danforth was shot after a row over room rent, and it is alleged that the woman was heard to say she would kill Danforth. The defense is that the shooting was accidental.

Baron Dhanis Reported Killed.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Baron Dhanis, who led the Anglo-Belgian movement against the Mahdists at the time of the Dongola expedition, and who was said to have arrived safely at Lalo, north of the territory of the Congo Free state in August last, has been killed in the Congo after having been defeated by the dervishes. It was understood that he was preparing to move further northward when the Anglo-Egyptian expedition pushed on from Dongola in the direction of Khartoum.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

House Quickly Settles Down to Work but the Senate Accomplishes Nothing.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of $10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in cities, towns and villages where no free delivery exists.

It provides that on application of 20 persons receiving their mail through the same office the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails at a charge not to exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factious opposition, but Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties based upon that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries $141,263,880, about $75,000 less than the bill for the current year.

The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday.

The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received, including that of the government directors of the Pacific railway.

Mother Showed No Emotion.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—The trial of Martin and Sarah Nokes, charged with the murder of the infant child of Emma Jones, was continued in the county court here yesterday. The day was devoted to the introduction of expert testimony, showing that the child died from its injuries. Drs. A. J. Lance of Worcester, C. E. Chandler and A. B. Bisbee of Montpelier, the doctors who made the autopsy, testified that the child was killed by pressure on the head fracturing the skull. Bones of the skull were produced in court and duly examined by the jury. During the time these bones were on exhibition Emma Jones, the mother of the dead child, showed not a particle of emotion, but talked and laughed with one of the Nokes children, who was her companion.

Brookins Gave Himself Up.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—A middle-aged man walked into District Attorney Kenefick's office yesterday morning and said: "I was indicted 10 years ago for forgery. I want to give myself up." It was Williston J. Brookins of Hamburg, N. Y. On Oct. 16, 1886, Brookins was indicted by the grand jury for forgery in the second degree, and five indictments were reported to the court. It is understood that Brookins has made restitution in all these cases. Brookins gave himself up was taken into court and admitted to bail in the sum of $500 on one indictment. Brookins has been living in the west, where, it is said, he met with some prosperity.

Allen Has a Suspect Brother.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Levi Allen, a brother of Councillor-elect Isaac B. Allen, whose sensational defeat of the Democratic candidate in a Democratic district was a feature of the recent election, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, together with Mason Murray, on a charge of larceny. Both pleaded not guilty, and their cases were continued till Dec. 10 in $500 bail. The men were arrested on a charge of having held up John A. McSherry and taking from him a watch valued at $35 and promisory notes valued at $30.

An Old Veteran Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—C. C. Torrey, a veteran of the war, was killed by an electric car on the flats between East and South Brookfield at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. He was about 70 years old, and known as "Colonel" Torrey, subsisting on his pension and by doing odd farming work. He received his pension yesterday, and was drunk on the track when run down.

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The Election In Keene.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 9.—In the city election yesterday Francis A. Perry (Rep.) was elected mayor over ex-Mayor Herbert B. Viall by a large majority. The aldermanic board will stand four Republicans and one Democrat, and the council 12 Republicans and two Democrats.

Luncheon to Sir Charles Tupper.

London, Dec. 9.—The former Canadian high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by the council of the United Empire Trade league. There were 60 guests present.

Accident Underwriters Meet.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters began yesterday, with representatives in attendance from nearly all the leading cities of the country. C. H. Banker, the acting president, called the convention to order. Most of the time was taken up with the reports of officers and routine business.

Yost Gets the Decision.

Richmond, Dec. 9.—The supreme court has decided the Flood-Yost case, practically awarding the certificate of election to J. Yost, as Republican member of congress from the Tenth district.

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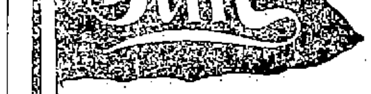

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WARD ONE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	286	286	152	724
Courtney, d	193	228	224	645
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	180	200	207	598
Derby, r	298	304	178	780
Eastman, r	303	294	187	781
Gerow, d	167	195	192	654
Goward, r	330	293	173	796
Hamer, d	150	188	191	529
Holbrook, d	168	206	205	599
Hooper, r	290	301	169	760
Howe, r	315	312	195	822
Johnson, d	172	208	193	576
Lawrence, r	294	293	175	772
Leblanc, r	296	255	168	739
Libby, d	170	199	191	560
O'Neil, d	139	177	184	500
Peirce, d	171	201	209	581
Pevey, r	299	296	176	762
Tuttle, r	359	257	174	780
Vincent, d	156	199	193	539
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	309	301	171	781
Foye, d	150	180	176	506
Councilmen.				
Bosen, r	314	298	179	791
Dana, r	326	296	177	799
Duffy, d	158	178	184	520
McGaugh, d	138	174	179	4[illegible]
Scott, r	301	310	185	793
Williams, d	158	199	192	549
License.				
Yes	212	330	242	784
No	241	191	129	561

WARD TWO.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor				
Bennett, r	146	64	83	293
Courtney, d	274	357	392	1033
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	259	381	402	1042
Derby, r	159	59	71	280
Eastman, r	150	39	70	259
Gerow, d	252	394	380	996
Goward, r	159	46	82	287
Hamer, d	223	361	382	971
Holbrook, d	231	362	368	964
Hooper, r	155	41	65	263
Howe, r	170	71	122	363
Johnson, d	217	357	359	933
Lawrence, r	147	46	68	259
Leblanc, r	160	56	70	286
Libby, d	236	357	382	993
O'Neil, d	226	364	370	960
Peirce, d	242	363	377	982
Pevey, r	152	57	76	285
Tuttle, r	145	37	66	248
Vincent, d	263	361	373	994
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	100	63	83	236
Foye, d	239	341	358	941
Common Council.				
Dunn, d	259	379	413	1057
Falvey, r	153	76	70	299
Greenleaf, r	100	45	54	199
Kennedy, d	245	382	406	1033
Pendergast, d	249	369	401	1019
Shaw, r	155	42	59	256
License.				
Yes	259	300	312	871
No	149	127	150	426

WARD THREE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	174	412	431	1007
Courtney, d	279	169	95	543
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	253	137	63	453
Derby, r	180	459	420	1089
Eastman, r	181	441	459	1071
Gerow, d	237	157	81	473
Goward, r	189	454	442	1082
Hamer, d	225	98	54	377
Holbrook, d	248	151	56	453
Hooper, r	176	442	453	1071
Howe, r	225	471	456	1132
Johnson, d	245	153	118	516
Lawrence, r	180	435	425	1040
Leblanc, r	171	413	414	998
Libby, d	257	131	97	483
O'Neil, d	209	91	42	342
Peirce, d	253	159	122	531
Pevey, r	178	410	371	963
Tuttle, r	195	431	450	1080
Vincent, d	231	121	50	412
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	183	432	414	1029
Foye, d	236	121	64	421
Common Councilmen.				
Brown, r	197	453	470	1120
Donaghue, d	232	95	51	378
Murphy, d	227	97	48	372
Pratt, d	248	107	63	411
Smith, r	191	464	457	1112
Wilder, r	199	478	473	1150
School Committee.				
Jockow, d	231	104	56	391
Thomas, r	217	484	476	1177
License.				
Yes	273	309	224	806
No	175	273	285	734

WARD FOUR.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	167	124	104	395
Courtney, d	297	348	493	1138
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	271	355	500	1126
Derby, r	187	113	93	393
Eastman, r	189	107	97	393
Gerow, d	294	355	480	1128
Goward, r	191	123	97	414
Hamer, d	249	332	476	1057
Holbrook, d	276	358	507	1141
Hooper, r	168	109	92	370
Howe, r	202	150	130	480
Johnson, d	251	337	472	1060
Lawrence, r	185	108	101	394
Leblanc, r	169	95	79	343
Libby, d	267	352	485	1104
O'Neil, d	247	341	484	1072
Peirce, d	265	346	479	1090
Pevey, r	175	117	102	394
Tuttle, r	212	148	152	512
Vincent, d	249	327	443	1019
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	190	123	103	415
Foye, d	256	324	462	1042
Councilmen.				
Bennett, r	183	108	87	378
Fagan, d	268	358	505	1131
Howarth, r	155	109	89	353
Lord, r	167	103	93	360
Miskella, d	274	361	501	1136
O'Hare, d	158	354	610	1122
License.				
Yes	296	308	419	1023
No	168	157	175	500

WARD FIVE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	157	209	83	445
Courtney, d	287	325	362	974
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	292	382	360	1034
Derby, r	147	124	84	355
Eastman, r	159	129	88	376
Gerow, d	265	364	356	985
Goward, r	154	148	90	392
Hamer, d	261	307	343	961
Holbrook, d	303	408	317	1061
Hooper, r	147	130	84	361
Howe, r	167	165	108	440
Johnson, d	287	335	342	964
Lawrence, r	164	133	91	383
Leblanc, r	159	129	88	373
Libby, d	271	375	352	998
O'Neil, d	265	359	332	946
Peirce, d	272	364	342	978
Pevey, r	158	145	70	371
Tuttle, r	156	108	82	346
Vincent, d	251	352	353	943
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	165	146	86	397
Foye, d	237	338	333	908
Common Councilmen.				
Farley, d	293	401	361	1055
McQuaide, r	173	152	132	457
Midgeley, r	127	129	81	337
Robinson, r	150	138	84	372
Sullivan, d	270	377	366	1013
Thornton, d	242	356	315	913
School Committee.				
Farley, d	271	378	358	1007
Gray, r	161	134	97	392
Overseer of the Poor.				
Farley, r	152	145	80	377
O'Brien, d	275	374	359	1008
License.				
Yes	275	339	313	927
No	163	188	122	473

WARD SIX.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	409	212	141	762
Courtney, d	160	283	322	765
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	120	263	268	651
Derby, r	463	231	167	861
Eastman, r	469	246	187	902
Gerow, d	102	248	259	609
Goward, r	459	257	166	872
Hamer, d	94	243	266	603
Holbrook, d	120	257	251	638
Hooper, r	472	234	167	873
Howe, r	480	243	181	904
Johnson, d	149	256	260	665
Lawrence, r	470	227	163	840
Leblanc, r	421	224	180	828
Libby, d	133	267	267	663
O'Neil, d	82	234	247	563
Peirce, d	138	259	161	658
Pevey, r	407	250	168	825
Tuttle, r	471	227	163	861
Vincent, d	94	243	281	622
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	471	237	156	863
Foye, d	104	232	209	505
Common Council.				
Beaulieu, r	448	223	192	863
Duffy, d	91	242	272	607
Hart, d	119	251	261	630
Leighton, r	488	241	181	910
Sternberg, d	93	243	253	595
Taylor, r	481	233	178	895
School Committee.				
O'Brien, d	91	250	273	620
Stearns, r	526	251	172	949
Overseer of the Poor.				
Kimball, r	390	220	160	770
McKinley, d	166	271	178	715
License.				
Yes	241	209	303	809
No	327	224	144	695

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total.
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	227	364	210	801
Courtney, d	247	251	183	727
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	292	218	149	659
Derby, r	298	374	278	920
Eastman, r	251	358	248	857
Gerow, d	245	212	138	595
Goward, r	262	371	243	876
Hamer, d	203	200	120	528
Holbrook, d	264	221	130	558
Hooper, r	260	363	247	879
Howe, r	187	432	212	981
Johnson, d	223	215	146	614
Lawrence, r	258	340	249	857
Leblanc, r	315	346	232	893
Libby, d	202	241	134	577
O'Neil, d	166	246	114	546
Peirce, d	222	271	153	646
Pevey, r	265	318	218	801
Tuttle, r	246	365	244	857
Vincent, d	301	223	140	670
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	251	352	262	875
Foye, d	227	210	119	575
Councilmen.				
Belanger, r	333	362	263	958
Dempsey, d	202	227	122	551
Groves, d	121	208	120	457
Looney, d	173	218	118	509
Smith, r	304	380	288	972
Welch, r	296	383	267	946
License.				
Yes	359	340	197	893
No	144	258	197	599

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	399	438	316	1153
Courtney, d	103	111	212	426
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	110	77	192	379
Derby, r	416	481	342	1239
Eastman, r	401	473	346	1220
Gerow, d	71	103	209	393
Goward, r	418	477	346	1241
Hamer, d	62	67	175	394
Holbrook, d	93	83	205	386
Hooper, r	437	496	339	1273
Howe, r	411	477	347	1235
Johnson, d	107	99	199	405
Lawrence, r	368	467	336	1171
Leblanc, r	360	443	309	1112
Libby, d	131	109	190	430
O'Neil, d	64	65	188	307
Peirce, d	164	95	203	462
Pevey, r	379	429	313	1101
Tuttle, r	415	485	364	1264
Vincent, d	68	65	167	300
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	494	472	339	1205
Foye, d	91	75	174	340
Councilmen.				
Barnard, d	79	78	181	338
Lang, r	414	492	367	1273
Libbey, r	433	481	352	1266
Parker, d	91	80	192	362
Penn, r	433	474	363	1270
Shea, d	65	59	166	290
School Committee.				
Everett, r	439	514	386	1338
Wholey, d	74	63	178	315
Overseer of the Poor.				
Molleur, d	68	69	171	308
Williams, r	439	494	362	1295
License.				
Yes	237	250	287	744
No	266	333	243	842

WARD NINE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total.
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	251	227	275	753
Courtney, d	193	294	325	722
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	190	194	291	675
Derby, r	258	243	304	805
Eastman, r	259	244	297	800
Gerow, d	162	173	276	611
Goward, r	272	241	289	801
Hamer, d	149	171	272	592
Holbrook, d	181	191	319	691
Hooper, r	267	250	289	806
Howe, r	297	272	313	882
Johnson, d	195	190	272	657
Lawrence, r	251	230	304	785
Leblanc, r	252	235	263	750
Libby, d	184	193	284	658
O'Neil, d	150	174	304	628
Peirce, d	199	210	281	690
Pevey, r	242	212	287	741
Tuttle, r	261	248	328	837
Vincent, d	155	164	247	566
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	277	257	304	838
Foye, d	151	163	260	574
Common Council.				
Ames, r	280	267	309	856
Dean, d	104	141	277	612
Murphy, d	169	179	298	637
Sullivan, d	166	182	314	662
Sykes, r	274	251	323	850
White, r	263	245	247	755
Overseers of the Poor.				
Hunt, r	271	258	315	844
McOsker, d	173	179	281	633
License.				
Yes	241	231	343	858
No	190	153	356	708

THE SUMMARIES.

For Mayor.

	Courtney	Bennett	1895. Courtney	Miller
Ward One	645	724	621	655
Ward Two	1033	293	1112	177
Ward Three	543	1007	635	847
Ward Four	1138	395	1104	338
Ward Five	974	445	1074	293
Ward Six	765	762	725	668
Ward Seven	727	801	685	753
Ward Eight	426	1153	394	1043
Ward Nine	722	753	686	690
Totals	6973	6338	6976	5595

Courtney's Majority 635.

Purchasing Agent.

	Barnard.	Foye.
Ward One	781	506
Two	236	941
Three	1029	421
Four	415	1042
Five	397	908
Six	863	505
Seven	875	575
Eight	1205	340
Nine	838	574
Total	6732	5912

Barnard's majority 820.

License Vote

	Yes	No	1895 Yes	No
Ward One	784	561	685	605
Ward Two	871	426	907	419
Ward Three	806	734	685	799
Ward Four	1023	500	916	511
Ward Five	927	473	916	467
Ward Six	809	695	716	694
Ward Seven	893	599	782	675
Ward Eight	744	842	612	856
Ward Nine	868	708	707	687
Total	7705	5538	7006	5613

Majority for license 2167.

TOTAL VOTE FOR ALDERMEN.

	Ward One.	Ward Two.	Ward Three.	Ward Four.	Ward Five.	Ward Six.	Ward Seven.	Ward Eight.	Ward Nine.	Total.
Cosgrove, d	598	1042	430	1126	1034	654	659	379	675	6627
Derby, r	780	280	1089	395	355	861	893	1239	805	6700
Eastman, r	781	259	1071	393	376	902	857	1220	800	6662
Gerow, d	654	996	473	1128	985	609	595	393	611	6344
Goward, r	796	287	1082	414	392	872	876	1241	801	6761
Hamer, d	529	971	377	1057	961	603	528	394	592	5922
Holbrook, d	640	964	453	1141	1061	638	558	386	691	6491
Hooper, r	769	263	1071	370	361	873	879	1273	816	6674
Howe, r	822	363	1132	480	440	904	981	1235	882	7239
Johnson, d	576	933	516	1060	964	665	614	405	667	6430
Lawrence, r	772	259	1040	394	383	840	857	1171	785	6501
Leblanc, r	739	286	998	343	373	828	897	1112	750	6316
Libby, d	560	993	483	1104	998	663	577	430	658	6454
O'Neil, d	500	960	342	1072	946	563	505	307	628	5821
Peirce, d	581	982	531	1090	978	643	646	462	693	6624
Pevey, r	762	285	963	394	371	825	801	1101	741	6273
Tuttle, r	780	248	1080	512	346	861	855	1264	837	6789
Vincent, d	539	994	412	1019	943	622	670	300	566	6065

One Hundred Years Old.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Susan Crane Tenney of this city quietly observed the 101st anniversary of her birth yesterday. She is in perfect health and right smart for an old lady, being in full possession of all her faculties.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

POSTAL SERVICE

Report of the Postmaster General.

HE WOULD EXTEND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Two Propositions are Made for Reform.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show an excess of expenditures over receipts of $8,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency as compared with the previous fiscal year of $1,679,956. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has been made possible, the postmaster general says, by a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pushing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligers. The postmaster general says that he thinks congress may properly grant relief in cases of hardship and injustice following collection after the lapse of years by a general bill or otherwise.

The report says: Notwithstanding the gratifying increase in the earnings of the department, which would have been fully up to, if not in excess of, my estimate for the fiscal year but for the halting of business activity in its closing months, due to the uncertainties of the political campaign about to begin, the total deficiency, even after omitting the amount credited to the Pacific railroads, was $9,127,088.44, which was a charge on the general treasury.

There is no necessity for this annual deficit. The department is powerless to prevent it, but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus. It has its chief source in the transmission at second-class rates of a large and rapidly increasing volume of matter never in the contemplation of the law, which gives the nominal rate of 1 cent a pound on such matter, and assuredly outside of the policy of the law as to newspapers and periodicals.

The postmaster general says he would have taken the responsibility to modify and reverse the successive rulings through which this inroad on the service has been effected, and to exclude from the benefit of second-class rates the social libraries and other publications not in the policy of the law but for the hope of the enactment of what is known as the Loud bill now pending in the house. This would have imposed upon those who profit at the public expense by existing practices the necessity of seeking, through the courts or otherwise, the restoration of their special privileges.

As to second class matter the report says: The increase in the weight of second-class matter for the year was 27,000,000 pounds, as against 13,000,000 pounds last year. The mere cost of transportation of this matter is estimated at 8 cents a pound. The postage revenue received from it was 8½ mills a pound. Thus 349,000,000 pounds in round numbers at 8 cents for transportation cost $27,920,000; postal revenue received at 8½ mills a pound, $2,966,403, a loss on transportation alone of nearly $25,000,000, but this does not cover the full loss to the government on second-class matter. Setting off the cost of mail services on public and official matter, as above stated, by the use and rental of public buildings provided for the postoffice department, we have as the great weight of all non-governmental matter handled by the mails during the last fiscal year an aggregate of 512,997,823 pounds.

Postmaster General Wilson discusses the proposed 1-cent letter rate, the cheapest postage in the world. He says it would yield a great profit, but it is idle to talk of such reduction while two-thirds of our mail matter is handled at a small fraction of its cost.

He characterizes the loss sustained by the franking privilige in transmitting social libraries, etc., as indefensible; shows that of 349,938,648 pounds of second-class matter handled during the year, over 52,348,000 pounds were "bounty free" matter, and urges the adoption of the Loud bill as the remedy.

Discussing the merits of the postal system, the postmaster general says the people of the United States may felicitate themselves that in no important respect are they behind any other country in their postal facilities, and in many things are in the van.

The postmaster general concludes his report with two significant recommendation, which he says are necessary to complete the civil service reforms. The first is to secure fixity of tenure during efficiency and good behavior to the three assistant postmasters general, whose work is entirely non-political whose capacity to deal with the large machinery and great expenditures of their respective bureaus must come, in a great measure, from experience, and who preserve the continuity of the department, not in mere desk and division work, but in general administration.

The second is to cover into the civil service as many as possible of the postmasters themselves. The 70,000 or more postmasters are now the chief spoils of an incoming administration. Under the present system these officials are too apt to think that their obligations to party is higher than their duty to the public, and that the zeal and activity with which they meet that obligation is a surer guaranty of continuance in office than any like zeal and activity for the public service. To this belief, I am sure is traceable the excessive, and occasionally reprehensible, partisan activity exhibited by many postmasters during the late, and during preceding presidential campaigns.

CHAIRMAN HANNA.

Declares That News Concerning Cabinet Must Come From Major McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 9.—"I have nothing to do with the selection of the members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, and any news concerning it must come from him." This declaration was made by Chairman Hanna to a caller yesterday.

The interviewer was particularly interested in knowing whether Senator John Sherman of Ohio was likely to become a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Hanna had nothing to communicate. From other sources of a high character, however, it is learned that Mr. McKinley, having a very high opinion of the senator's ability as a statesman, and a financier, at the proper time will ask him to accept one of the most important of the portfolios at his disposal.

Whether the senator will accept is a matter of serious doubt. Some of his friends assert that he would much prefer to remain in the senate. It is said, too, by the senator's friends that all of the distinction that attaches to a cabinet position already has been fully achieved by him while secretary of the treasury during the administration of President Hayes.

Mr. Hanna is in favor of having the inaugural ball held in the new congressional library building instead of the pension office, but is meeting with considerable opposition, Senator Morrill of Vermont being foremost in hostility to it. Mr. Hanna, Mr. Payne and Mr. Osborne are looking for permanent headquarters for the Republican national committee.

The action of the silver Republicans in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus has led to no little speculation as to whether the course pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. Some Republicans think it possible the recusant senators regard yesterday's meeting as merely preliminary, and will come back into the fold after a time. This supposition is apparently without foundation or justification.

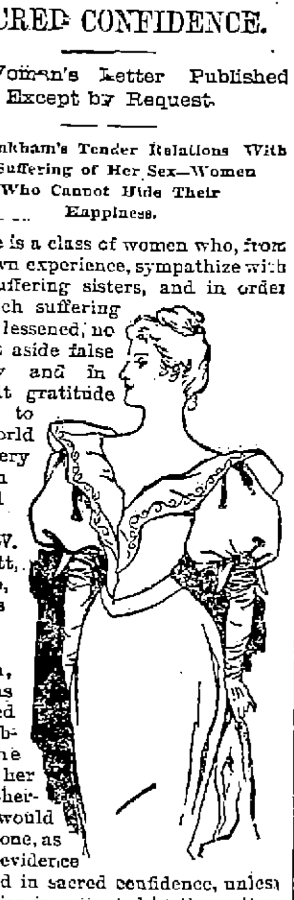
The silver senators are very chary about discussing their motives or intentions for the future. They decline to talk on the subject for publication, but from remarks dropped, there can be no doubt they consider that they have attended their last Republican caucus. They say without exception, however, that in taking the position they have they do not seem to place themselves in the attitude of opponents of a protective tariff policy, but rather that they desire to be in an entirely independent position, where they can accept or reject any tariff proposition presented by their former associates. When asked for statements, they declined to say anything specific.

SACRED CONFIDENCE.

No Woman's Letter Published Except by Request.

Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Hide Their Happiness.

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, nobly put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world what every woman should know.



Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience.

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice.

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—MRS. W. L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST. 161 CENTRAL ST. Opposite the Washington House.

CENSUS FIGURES

What They Show For Last Year.

IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Occupied Dwellings Now Number 397,633.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Horace C. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, has issued part 4, volume 1, of the Massachusetts census for 1895, dealing with population and vital statistics. From this it appears that the total number of families in the state is 547,385, the population is 2,500,183, and the average size of a family, 4.57. In 1875 the average size of each family for the state was 4.60 and in 1885 it was 4.58. The average is largest in Suffolk county, 4.79; the lowest is in Nantucket, 3.07.

The total of 547,385 is made up of 546,533 private families, 354 hotels, 35 penal and reformatory institutions, 46 religious institutions and associations, 201 public or private charitable institutions, 57 hospitals and asylums, 58 boarding schools, academies, etc., 68 college dormitories, 7 government stations, and 26 "camps," the latter term being applied to temporary settlements of Italian or other laborers employed on railroads or public works, and living together in a single community or camp.

There are 21,836 families of one person each, 91,786 families of two persons each, 106,436 families of three persons each, 99,152 families of four persons, after which the figures show a constant decline in number of families as the family increases in size.

One table is entirely novel, never having been introduced into any previous census. It shows the size of families and composition of each family by sex for the cities and for the state. The 21,836 families of one person each in the state are made up of 14,380 families which contain only females, and 7456 which contain only males.

There are 15,064 families of two persons each, this aggregate being composed of 12,709 families comprising two females each, and 2355 families comprising two males each.

The families of three persons each, which are composed of one sex only, number 6545, including 5772 families composed of three females, and 773 families composed of three males each.

The 547,385 families in the state occupy 3,568,385 rooms. The average number of rooms per family is 6.52. The average number of persons to a room is .70. Families of one person each occupy on the average 4.37 rooms; families of two persons each, 5.60 rooms, and families of three persons each, 6.09 rooms.

The largest city (Boston) contains a population of 496,920 persons, occupying in the aggregate 618,598 rooms, the average number of rooms to each family being 5.99, and the average number of persons to a room .80.

The total population in the cities, 1,635,767, occupies, in the aggregate, 2,150,345 rooms, the average number of rooms to a family being 6.21, and the average number of persons to a room .76. In the towns the population is 864,416, the total number of rooms occupied being 1,418,040, and the average number of rooms occupied by each family 7.06, while the average number of persons to a room is .61.

The occupied dwelling houses in the state contained 3,693,985 rooms. Of these, at the date of the enumeration, 3,568,385 were occupied and 125,600 unoccupied. The rooms in the unoccupied dwelling houses numbered 253,013, the total number of rooms in occupied and unoccupied houses aggregating 3,946,998. Of these, including occupied and unoccupied dwellings, there were 378,613 rooms entirely occupied at the date of the enumeration.

The cities contained 366,476 tenements; found in 225,098 occupied dwelling houses, an average of 1.63 per house, while the towns contained 207,482 tenements; found in 172,535 houses, an average of 1.20 per house. In the state, as a whole, there were 573,958 tenements; found in 397,6133 occupied houses, an average of 1.44 per house. In the cities 20,011 tenements in occupied houses were entirely unoccupied, or 5.46 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses. In the towns 6562 unoccupied tenements were found in occupied houses, or 3.16 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses.

The unoccupied dwelling houses in 1895 in the state, as a whole, numbered 397,633, or 92,80 per cent of the total number of houses shown in the table; in 1885 they numbered 310,248, or 93.51 per cent of the total number of houses.

Hamburg's Great Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—The number of dockers working continues to increase. Only 600 out of the 1100 men employed on the state quays have ceased work. These have been informed that after the strike is ended they will only be re-engaged according to vacancies, as their substitutes have been engaged permanently. The cranemen have been warned that if they do not resume work they will be sued for breach of contract. The railroad managers advertise that full work will be resumed on the quays today.

Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service. A permanent force of from 200 to 300 persons would be necessary, which would be augmented temporarily each 10 years. The cost of such an office, he thinks, should be less than that of the 11th census, about $8,000,000. A proportion of the expense, however, would be borne by other departments.

Terrible Massacre of Prisoners.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—An official dispatch received here from Manilla announces a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners in the Island of Luzon, Philippine islands. It appears that a number of prisoners succeeded in escaping from the fortress of Cavite, the fortified seaport of Luzon. The fugitives were pursued by the troops, and the latter killed 60 of them in the streets. The others were recaptured.

Editor Halstead Married.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Albert Halstead, a son of Hon. Murat Halstead, were married here last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittemore. Mrs. and Mrs. Halstead left for a wedding trip. Their permanent home will be at Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Halstead is the editor of the Springfield Union.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Added to the List of Cronin Murderers.

THE LATEST WAS A PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

He Gave Ill Health as the Cause.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Henry Owen O'Connor, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the famous Cronin murder case, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself. A letter to his wife stated that ill health drove him to the act. His death recalls the mysterious fatality which has pursued persons connected with that great case.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Robie's Bohemia Burlesquers

are at Music hall this week, and a right merry lot of pretty girls and funny men they are. Among the comedians are Billy Van and Harry Bryan, and among the young women are such clever individuals as Misses Mae Lowery and Vivo Nobriga.

The company's entertainment consists of two lively travesties, entitled "In Bohemia," and "The Turkish Bath," between which there is an olio of first-class specialties. Than follows an excellent olio of variety acts. This attraction will appear at Music hall Dec. 10, 11 and 12, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee.

The Savoy.

Mr. Kendall Weston and his clever company of players opened the week for the Elks' Benefit Monday with Geo. Ohnet's master-piece, the "Iron-Master." In the title role the versatile Mr. Weston was powerful and effective and portrayed with intensity of feeling the noble character of the wounded husband, but yet the indomitable will of a hero. The supporting cast was happily adapted to their respective parts, and consequently the "Iron-Master" was full of tender pathos, and exciting climax. Tonight the "Iron-Master" will be repeated, and tomorrow and Thursday evening "Our Boys" will no doubt draw a good house. Such a clever and amiable company presenting such wholesome plays cannot fail in the end to bring success to the "Savoy."

The change in the bill this week should be appreciated.

TOOK POISON.

A Convict Cheated the Gallows by Taking Poison.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Abram Eckert, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of Frederick T. Blittenbender on July 7, 1896, took poison in his cell this morning, and is died at 11 a. m.

FOR HAWAII.

It Will Probably be Annexed to the United States.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Times-Herald San Francisco special says that Secretary of State Olney has under consideration, according to excellent authority, a treaty of annexation to the United States.

The letter states that this news has been received at the island and the treaty will be sent to the senate very soon.

The information was given out by the government official in Hawaii.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

The court is looking out of sight since the new chairs were put in.

There were 11 drunks in this morning and they all got off easily except John Quinn, who goes away without voting to the workhouse for five months.

That was all.

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POLICE NOTES.

Election Night Happenings a Drunken Repeater Arrested.

James Cleary attempted to vote on his son's name in the booth at Thorndike and Highland street just before the polls closed, but it was remembered that he had voted in the morning, and he was arrested. He was drunk.

The repeater who voted in Edward Donnelley's name was not caught.

Edward Sheehan, a barber, while drunk last night cut his throat with a razor. He was arrested by Officer Cogger.

N. B. Blodgett of Westford had $35 in silver and two silver watches stolen from his house yesterday.

James Nelson of 22 Webster street reported at the station last night that a bank book on the Traders' bank with $2300 credit, was stolen from a trunk in his room some time yesterday.

MAYOR COURTNEY

Says the Mail Conducted a Disgraceful Campaign.

Mayor Courtney left his office in city hall late last night.

When he was going he waved his hand to a Sun reporter and Custodian McGuirk and said: "I am the happiest man in Lowell tonight. Good night, boys!"

Before he went away he had the following to say.

"The campaign just closed is, perhaps, the most unique in the history of Lowell. Never before has a candidate won against such odds. It is a victory of the people, because it was upon them that I depended for success. It is a well known fact that many members of the democratic city committee were out working openly for the republican city committee. These were joined by a horde of disgruntled politicians who bitterly opposed me because they could not dictate the policy of my administration for the furtherances of their selfish ends.

"I openly defied these parties both at the caucuses and the election, and openly stated that I would rather be defeated than win with such support. Then, too, the Morning Mail newspaper conducted a campaign of misrepresentation that was the most disgraceful in our local newspaper history."

Features of the Vote.

The vote polled yesterday exceeded that of last city election by about 800.

Last year Mayor Courtney received 6976, and his vote yesterday is but three short of that total.

This is remarkable, for it shows that despite opposition, His Honor succeeded in holding his forces together in a wonderful manner.

Of course the vote is not identical with that received last year. For instance, in Ward 1, Courtney gained 24 over his vote of last year, while Bennett ran 69 ahead of Miller's vote.

In Ward two Courtney lost 109 votes while Bennett gained 121, a net gain for Bennett of 230 compared with last year. The third ward showed a gain of 8 for Courtney and a gain of 65 for Bennett while in the fourth Hon. Peter J. Brady's bailiwick, the mayor gained 24 and Bennett led Miller's vote by 65, thanks to James Ramsay and Ed. Lachance. Mayor Courtney dropped an even 100 in Ward five and Bennett was 147 ahead of Miller's last year vote. Ward six is in Centralville and the mayor lives just outside its borders. Nevertheless the people there hold him as their own wardsman and the republican majority was turned into a democratic majority of 3. The mayor ran 40 ahead of last year's vote, and Bennett also gained 99. The French voters in Ward seven turned out strong. Last year Miller carried it by 74, this year Bennett carries it by the very tame majority of 74, although the vote is larger than last year's. Each candidate gled last year's vote by 42, which is a remarkable occurrence. In Bennett's ward, the republican candidate made a gain of 110, while the mayor also added 30 to his vote. The "hill" people, over in ward nine, evidently retain their grievance against Bennett, for his majority here was but 31, which means a gain of 36 for Courtney, and a gain of 115 for Bennett.

Throughout the city, Courtney gained 104 votes and Bennett 933, a net gain of 829.

There Was a Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Martin Julien stated last night that he had evidence complete which will prove that a conspiracy was planned and operated against Fitzsimmons in the recent Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. Julian says that the parties to the conspiracy were Referee Earp, Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, and Dan Lynch, Sharkey's backer, and the National club. Julian says it is idle to talk of a contest before the Olympic club here between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, because clubs in New York will offer larger purses for a limited contest than any club in a smaller city. If an unlimited contest cannot be arranged, Fitzsimmons wants to fight for the largest available purse in a limited bout.

Captain James C. Billings, 80, a native and life-long resident of Ledyard, Conn., died suddenly while sitting in his chair. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Coal Hods Given Away.

If you want a coal hod we have got lots of them and will give you one with a pound of our high grade tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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for all the tar roofers in Lowell. Bang, bang, bang, blow after blow was landed on Jim's face, neck and ears, while Bennett in utter amazement swung his hands wildly in the air. "What's the matter with Courtney," yelled Henry Landry; "knock him out, knock him out," cried Joe Hennessey, as Courtney landed another blow on his fat antagonist. "For heaven's sake brace up, Jim," yelled Abe Coffin. "Gentlemen, keep quiet," said the referee. "Hurrah for the second," shouted Charlie Cosgrove, as Courtney landed a plumper on Bennett's cocoanut that laid him on his back. "First knock down for Courtney," said Tom Mahoney, and it was allowed. Bennett was struggling to regain his feet when the gong sounded, and the second round ended decidedly in favor of Courtney. Bennett was dragged to his corner by Miller and Poore, who applied restoratives in great haste.

THIRD ROUND—Ward 3.

At the sound of the gong Bennett was on his feet looking better than ever. Courtney had hardly reached the centre of the ring when Bennett landed a stinger on Courtney's bad eye, which increased swelling very much. "That's the stuff, Jim," said Fred Woodies, "give him another one," which Jim promptly did, this time time landing on Courtney's wind in a way that made his friends shake their heads. Courtney grappled to avoid punishment in this round. Bennet broke away landing another stinger on Courtney's head, that brought a howl of delight from Arthur Salmon and Harry Rice. "What's the matter with Bennett," shouted Aldorman Pevey. He was promptly cautioned by the referee. Bennett was in his best fighting condition in this round. Blow after blow he landed on Courtney wherever he pleased, Courtney apparently being unable to dodge his wily adversary. Billy Doherty shook his head and wore a very disconsolate air. Oliver Libby tried to get over the ropes to say a word to Courtney but the yell to keep back prevented him. Another stinger from Bennett landed Courtney on his knees. He promptly regained his feet and made a rush for Bennett who landed on Courtney's neck sending him to the ground again. The gong sounded, and the round was decidedly in Bennett's favor.

FOURTH ROUND—Ward 4.

Both men responded promptly, Bennett wearing a worried look, Courtney looking more cheerful than ever. After some preliminary sparring, Courtney opened the round with a stinging whack on Bennett's wind, which seemed to be giving out. "That's the place to hit him," said Peter Brady and Courtney, acting on the suggestion of Brady, landed another on Bennett's bread basket that made him groan. "Keep it up Billy," said John E. Maguire. "Oh, we won't do a thing to him in this round" said James F. Owens as Courtney landed his left on Bennett's right eye, closing that optic. "Close the other eye," shouted Joe Gormley. Here Bennett managed to get a light tap on Courtney's chin, when Courtney responded with a sock-dollager on Bennett's speaking tube. "What are you doing Jim," screamed John Nolan, "brace up." Jim was unable to respond, he was growing weak as Courtney showered blow after blow upon his flabby form. "Great heavens," said Alderman Wilson "I'm afraid he will kill our man in this round." Courtney continued the punishment, and seemed to be at his very best; Bennett was losing wind, and dodging right and left to avoid annihilation. Just as the gong sounded Courtney landed what was thought to be a knockout blow on Jim's neck, and the Courtney boys howled with delight and began betting on their favorite.

FIFTH ROUND—Ward 5.

This was also a Courtney round. With a hop and a skip he reached the centre of the ring and waited for his ponderous opponent to approach. No sooner did Bennett's face come within reach than Courtney banged it with his right, giving Jim a beautiful nose-bleed. "Well, well, well," shouted Joe O'Connor. "We won't do a thing to him in the fifth," said Joe Donohoe. Then Tom Roach began to yell "What's the matter with Cork." "Gentlemen, behave yourselves," said the referee, but there was no order in this round. It was bang after bang from the Courtney fist on the Bennett nose, neck and eyes. "Kill him, Billy," yelled Jack Sheehan, "kill him, and the 110 Club will have a medal struck for you." Frank Brown leaned over the ropes and whispered to Bennett, but it was no use, Jim's wind was going, and he threw his arms through the air like the arms of a windmill without doing any damage. "I guess the fifth will finish him" said Dr. Holbrook, who was ready in case his professional services should be needed. Another sledge hammer blow from Courtney staggered Bennett who made an attempt to retaliate, but fell short. He was trying to avoid punishment when the gong sounded, and he staggered to his corner falling into the arms of Poore quite exhausted.

SIXTH ROUND—Ward 6.

The sixth round was the hottest of the entire contest. It was give and take from beginning to end. Courtney opened by tapping Jim's nose for a second supply of claret, and Bennett landed a stinger on Courtney's damaged eye, then both men clinched and were rolling on the ground when Pearson claimed a foul, which was not allowed. The men were on their feet and at it again. Bennett landed a crusher on Courtney's mouth, that made Charlie Kimball and Arthur Cluer yell with delight. At this point Amie Gauthier of L'Etoile stood up near the ropes and yelled to Bennett "give it to him in zee neck Jim, break him face, break him face." The referee threatened to remove Gauthier from the grounds if he repeated the offence, and he subsided after muttering something about Little Canada. Meanwhile the combatants were at it hot and heavy. Ed. Rowell gave a cheer and began to offer two to one on Bennett. Editor McCleery of the Mail in a bloomer suit with divided skirt, as an encouragement to Bennett, offered to bet $5.00 to a beer check that Bennett would win. Denis O'Brien and Peter Foye promptly took him up, and the fight progressed to the end of the round, Courtney gaining a slight advantage.

SEVENTH ROUND—Ward 7.

After some encouraging advice from brother Henry, and a word of caution from Pearson, Courtney reached the centre of the ring looking somewhat better: Bennett approached him with an ugly look on his face, and promptly landed a crushing blow on Courtney's windpipe that made Andy Barrett weep. "Knock him out Jim," said Bill Hayes. "Run him through zee stone crusher," squeaked Pierre Brosseau. Courtney was not long in retaliating for he landed two hot blows in rapid succession on Jim's ribs that caused a smile to spread over the countenance of Robby Saunders. Courtney was making a rush to land another on Bennett's countenance when Jerry Blatherskite put his foot in under the

every fight going," said the referee, "and I notice that you always kick your own friends accidentally. You kicked Donovan when he fought Jewett, you tried to trip Harrington in the Knox fight and you threw sand in Courtney's eyes accidently when Pickman beat him." This brought on a storm of hisses, which was too much for Jerry who retreated from the ring side. The contest proceeded with Courtney somewhat lame from Jerry's vicious kick in the shin. Both men grappled for a fall which resulted in a throw for Courtney. "Break him neck, Billy," shouted John Vincent. "That's a foul," said Charlie Howe, but the referee did not allow it. The men were at it again in a moment hammer and tongs, and the gong sounded with the round somewhat in Courtney's favor.

Eighth Round—Ward 8.

Both men appeared groggy as they sparred for an opening. Bennett landed heavily on Courtney's ribs, and Courtney clinched for a fall, when the referee shouted "break away." Courtney landed heavily on Bennett's eye, and Bennett retaliated with a stinger on Courtney's damaged optic, and followed it up with three blows in succession, which left Courtney in a dazed condition. "Finish him," shouted Herb Webster, "knock him out in the eighth," which Bennett apparently proceeded to do. "We're licked," shouted Ed. McVey, "if you don't brace up, Billy, and touch him more in the puddin' bag," added Ed. Meanwhile Bennett followed up his advantage and came very near finishing his adversary as the round ended decidedly in his favor with Marcellus Fletcher and Ed. Peirce weeping at the prospect of defeat.

NINTH AND LAST ROUND—Ward 9.

Both men showed signs of severe punishment as they put up their dukes for what proved to be the final round. Courtney made a desperate effort to get in a side blow on Bennett's neck, but Bennett dodged and landed a heavy one on Courtney's ribs, after which both men clinched and rolled on the ground. "Flatten him out Jim," shouted Frank Brown to Bennett. At this point Al. Chadwick started to get inside the ropes, when Officer Fox pulled him back and threatened to eject him from the grounds if he did not behave himself. "This is our round," said Ed. Conant, "This is where we finish him." "Not much," said Phil. Farley, as Courtney landed a stinger on Bennett's forehead. "What's the matter wish that," chimed in Gene McOsker, but at this point Bennett landed a terrific right hander on Courtney's neck.

"That's the way to do it," said John Faulkner. "Don't let him do that again,"

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The Sun's Bulletins.

The crowd in front of The Sun office last night awaited the returns with anxious faces, and devoured the returns put out on The Sun bulletins from 6 o'clock to 9.30.

Two bulletin writers were at work on the bulletins, and as soon as definite results were received they were issued. As soon as the returns indicated Courtney's election, his picture, sketched by The Sun artist, was put out, and the crowd cheered. Soon it began to rain, but the crowd did not move. Cheer after cheer went up for Mayor Courtney.

Next the Sun bulletin announced the election of Mr. Barnard as purchasing agent, of Charles Kimball by a slight majority and the license vote which brought joy to the hearts of the dealers who sorely against their will were closed up yesterday. The other features of the returns were bulletined in good time as soon as received at city hall and the crowd went home at 10 o'clock after getting the most important results of the election.

The public can realize from the Sun's bulletin service of last night that as usual the Sun takes pains to give the people the news. The Sun prints the news while it is news and in the evening when too late to print extra editions the bulletin service can be relied upon to give the news.

Chandler for Bimetallism.

He proposes to introduce in the Senate during the approaching session of Congress a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission which shall confer with the similar commissions chosen by other nations, the idea being to secure international bimetallism at the earliest possible movement. Senator Chandler takes the ground that the reference to international bimetallism in the St. Louis platform was not merely buncombe. He sees in it pledge formally made by the republican party in national convention assembled, and he for one, does not intend that the pledge shall be ignored. He quotes, too, President elect McKinley's sentences on the same subject in his letter of acceptance, and he insists that an earnest effort to secure international bimetallism cannot be commenced too soon.

AUCTION of furniture in connection with our regular auction sale, at our auction rooms, 34 Central street, Friday, at 2 p. m., will be sold 150 comforters, big lot of agate ware, tea pots, kettles, stew pans, etc. Large lot of pictures and mirrors, etc., etc. A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

CAUGHT IN EVERETT.

The Police Run Down Big Game—The Man Who Fired on Flint's House.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Officers of this city arrested in Everett yesterday afternoon Christen Hanson, 28 years old, on the charge of firing upon the house of George Flint in Lincoln last Saturday morning and demanding money. After the alleged assault the tracks of the man were traced and followed for a considerable distance, but were lost. Since then the Boston police have been working on the case and succeeded in locating Hanson.

When arrested Hanson had two large revolvers, and appeared to be a hard looking character. Upon being taken to the police station he admitted that he did the firing and obtained the money. At the same time of the arrest of Hanson the police took into custody William Hassmison, 22 years old, charged with being an accessory to the deed with Hanson. Both men are Danes, and claim to have homes in New York. Hanson had on his person a handkerchief which concealed his face when he made the attack on the Flint house. Both men will be turned over to the state police.

Homes For Disabled Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 9.—W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in his report to congress, says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the state and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,438, an increase of 2906, at an average cost of $111.60 a man. Applications for admission, he says, are more numerous than ever before. Greater numbers of persons apply for admission each year, and as they are nearly all eligible it will be necessary for congress to make additional provision for their accommodation. It is estimated that there are 1,154,810 soldiers, any one of whom may become a beneficiary of the homes.

Rev. Dr. Talmage to Wed.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to The World from Sing Sing says: Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and Miss Susie Mangam of this city are to be married. This announcement was made yesterday in Sing Sing by relatives of both persons. The exact date of the wedding has not been determined upon, but the event will, in all probability, be within a week. The young lady who is about to become the bride of the noted preacher is the daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, commission merchant of 77 Broad street, New York city. She is a brunette of 30. Dr. Talmage's second wife died more than a year ago.

£ Xmas Drafts £.

For sale payable in Ireland, England and Scotland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street. 25 years in the business.

STATUE OF VICTORY

Placed on the Battleship Massachusetts Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 9.—The six-foot bronze statue of Victory, which is to be presented to the battleship Massachusetts by the old Bay state, has been placed in position on the forward turret of the warship, which is now anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard. Naval Constructor Bowles, who had charge of the work of placing the figure in position, has notified the governor of Massachusetts that the figure is in position and everything is in readiness for the naming of the date and place of the formal presentation of the figure to the officers of the ship. In accordance with the instructions received from the governor the figure has been kept carefully concealed since its arrival last week at the navy yard, and a large American flag now covers it in its final position on the turret of the Massachusetts.

Naval officers on duty in the yard have no information in regard to the date of the formal presentation, although Captain Frederick Rodgers, who is in command of the battleship, and who was, by the way, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard before he secured his present billet, said the presentation would not take place until the battleship goes to Boston harbor next summer. Other officers, however, express the opinion that the presentation will take place at this station within the next few weeks, and before the Massachusetts sails with the North Atlantic squadron for the winter rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

The repairs on the Massachusetts will be completed in a few days, and it is expected that Secretary Herbert will issue orders for the formal presentation of the figure at this station, or that the battleship will be ordered to Boston for that purpose. The final decision, it is said, will depend upon the wishes of the governor of the state which presents the statue, and nothing definite has been decided as yet. The battleship Massachusetts is one of the most formidable warships in the American navy, and was recently put in commission at Philadelphia. She is a sister ship of the pride of the North Atlantic fleet, the Indiana, and will form part of the squadron during the coming winter maneuvers.

Had Complication of Diseases.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Edward N. Robbins, aged 61, died at his home here yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was representative-elect from the Fourth Berkshire district.

For Christmas O'Hearn & Dowd are ready with novelties in gift goods for brothers, sisters, mammas and papas. See ad.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Consul General Lee will sail for Cuba this week.

American money has relieved 66,109 Armenians.

A new athletic club has been organized at Hull Mass.

The Canadian Pacific railway is accused of bribery.

The alleged Von Gneist library is not wanted by Yale.

Railroads in the Pacific northwest are again tied up by floods.

Canada prefers preferential trade relations with England.

The Carnegie Steel company is under governmental fire again.

Rockefeller will not engage in the iron manufacturing business.

A contest for the office of district attorney of New York has begun already.

General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

Massachusetts regiments are not likely to be ordered to Washington to the inauguration.

The American schooner James G. Swan has been forfeited for violating the the sealing laws.

An attempt is being made to provide a new armory for the two Cambridge military companies.

dent, dropped dead on the street in Derby, Conn. Death was caused by a hemorrhage at the base of the brain. The deceased was 61 years of age.

The cotton manufacturing plant of 300 looms and 14,000 spindles, located in Pittsfield, N. H., has been purchased by George E. Kent. The mills employ more than 200 operatives, and have an annual product of 3,000,000 yards.

Messrs. Burton Johnson & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, Haverhill, Mass., have assigned to Dennis T. Kennedy. The assets are not known, but the liabilities of the firm are about $30,000. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

Dr. Caroline Brown Winslow is dead. Mrs. Winslow was for many years a most earnest advocate and promoter of the cause of woman's suffrage, being a life-long friend of Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others of the older leaders in the movement.

A Well Established Profitable Business,

ON MERRIMACK STREET FOR SALE AT

SANBORN & DONOVAN'S

Room 1, Swan's Block, Central street. Bad debts of all kinds collected. Telephone 66-5.

Christmas

Joys and Pleasures,
Gifts and Good Wishes.

READER

You will find us today and every day during the next three weeks, ready to show you the most Elegant Novelties in House Coats, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Neckwear. Popular prices.

O'HEARN & DOWD

MERRIMACK SQUARE.

Cloaks.

$5 Jackets, wail price	$1.98
$8 Jackets, hurrah	$2.98
4.50 Capes, now	$1.98
7.00 Capes, this week	$2.98
$17 Jackets, fine goods,	$7.98
1.00 Wrappers, hurrah,	39c
$5 Mackintoshes, hurrah	$1.98
$10 Mackintoshes, "	$4.98
$4 Silk Waists, hurrah	$1.49

Hey? Hey?

$2.50 Skirts, hey?	$1 49
$10 00 Suits, hey?	$4 95
$8 Plush Capes, hey?	$3 98
$7 Collarettes, hurrah	$3 98
Fur Boas for	25c

Well, come and see, perhaps we will give you and charge for doing it up.

Linens & Domestics

Crash, the yard,	1½c
Linen Crash, 6c yard,	3c
Barnsley Crash Twill,	12½c 5¾c
Persian Crash, 75c,	7⅜c

Dress Goods.

Skirts made free of charge.

A big purchase of silk and wool Novelties, $2 50 to $3 goods, today at 97c

See it. See it. See it.

Another lot just in, silk and wool, $1.50 goods, to be given away at 69c

Blankets, Comforts.

Blankets, per pair,	39c
Blankets, All Wool,	$1 97
Blankets, 50 per cent wool, Hurrah, per pair,	$1 29
$5 Blankets, Hurrah,	$2 98
Silk Puffs, 12ds, down filled, fancy upholstery,	$3 98

Books, Books.

We wish to convince you that our Book Dept. is the place for you to buy, so come and see us this week and we will endeavor to.

THE BON MARCHE.

Mitchell's Doing THE Business

HAVE You heard the cry, the awful wail in fact? If you haven't you can't have been shopping lately We have heard it on all sides. In the store, in the cars, on the street, out of town, in Boston, in New York. It is known all the way from Lowell to California that

MITCHELL IS DOING THE BUSINESS.

And it's true. Yes, verily, verily, it is true. It all came about in this way. We advertised a hurrah sale and sold or rather gave away, just what we advertised and the customers flocked to the great harvest got just what they came after and a little thrown in; they immediately told their friends, they themselves and friends also told competition; competition told it to the commercial gentlemen and the latter told it to every Tom, Dick and Harry; now it is known all over the country and will go down in history as the most miraculous sale of Dry and Fancy goods of the 19th century. The prolonged enthusiasm of the buying public of this city and neighborhood speaks volumes for their intelligence and good judgment.

This is Positively the Last Week. -- Avail Yourself of the Superb Privilege.

DON'T READ THESE TOO QUICK!

Ribbons.

A great deal of Ribbon is used for the Holidays. We have bought largely and can fill the bill no matter how much you need. The prices tell our story.

1½c a yard for all Silk Ribbon, 3 and 4 inches wide.

6c a yard for Nos. 16 and 22 Black Satin Ribbon.

10c a yard for Loom Ends, worth three times as much.

19c a yard for Ribbons, the latest styles and superb quality, worth from $1 to $1.50 a yard.

Ribbon Stock and bow, new idea for Neckwear, 50 cents goods, for 19c

Upholstery Dept.

We have added for the holiday season in this dept. Rattan Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels and a beautiful line of Art Cut work in Tidies, Scarfs, Table Covers, etc. We want you to see this line, so offer some inducement to travel up one flight—

$10 Rockers for $4 49

200 more Window Shades at 9c each, and one more item which, if you will use the pass word, you will get. The P. W. is HURRAH

Boots and Shoes.

Ex-Shoes us, but we feel proud of our Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Warm Shoes, lined, all styles, per pair 97c

Here's a chance for somebody. We will sell this week our $2.50 Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, for 74½c the ½ pair.

Children's Button Shoes, 5 to 8, Hurrah, per pair 49c

Corsets and Skirts.

About 50 more pair of those Corsets, the ½ pair at 11c

P. N. $1.25 Corsets, these are 2ds, warranted, at 66c

Dr. Warner's No. 72 $1.25 Corsets, firsts, for 69c

The Schilling 6 hook XX Corsets, worth 75c, for 49c

Rustling Moreen Skirts, 2.00 kind, for $1 49

Satine Lined Skirts, 75c kind, for 59c

At 89c we beat the world on a Satine Skirt with Braided Ruffle.

At $1 98 all wool Moreen Skirts.

Handkerchiefs.

We are opening up Handkerchiefs by the thousands. Here are a few plums selected from the lot for a Hurrah this week:

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, a full line, extra fine goods, only 12½c

Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, looks like silk, wears better and as cheap as mud at 12½c

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped and plain, a gigantic line, a plum at 9c

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c

A few left of the Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 2c

100 doz more of Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at 5c

Your chance to buy Handkerchiefs.

Look, Look.

Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, fine cotton, slightly soiled, worth from 15 cents to 25 cents each,	9½c
Sheets, full size, full bleach, 50c kind, for	39c
Spreads, you know, 75c, at	48c
$5 Spreads, Satin Marseilles, for	$1 98
Towels, 5c each, 2 for	5c
Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 20c goods, for	9c
Linen Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 25c goods, for	14c
Tray Cloth, all linen full size, 30c goods, for	15c
Tray Cloth, crochet duck, worth 25c each,	7c
Table Cloth, half bleach, 1 00 goods for	49c
Table Cloth, full bleach, 1.50 goods, for	89c
Table Covers, Turkey Red, fast dye for	9c
Diaper Cloth, 10 yards for	39c
Prints, a yard,	2½c
Indigo Prints, a yard,	3c

Jewelry and Pocketbooks.

We are showing our Novelties now and at prices so low that we want you to come and feast your eyes, look them all over, even if you don't buy.

Elegant jewelry for 25c

Beautiful Pocketbooks for the same price.

Satchels, Boston Bags, Suit Cases, etc., at unheard of prices.

The above are sold extensively for Xmas gifts.

Linings.

Cambric, Remnants, yd,	1½c
Percaline, worth 20c,	5½c
English Silesia, warranted 25c goods, and still they wonder how we do it at	9c

Linings, Linings, Linings, Linings for nought almost.

Visit our Basement and Basement Annex this Week. Tomorrow we open up in the Annex a 1c Counter which will startle the Natives. Are you in it?

F. G. MITCHELL & COMPANY.

IT LEADS in news, in style, in enterprise and in general excellence as a newspaper THE SUN leads all its local competitors. That's why it leads all of them in circulation and popularity.

THE LOWELL SUN

19TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1896. ONE CENT.

THE BEST The true basis for comparison of newspaper advertising rates is the price per inch per 1000 copies sold. On this basis THE SUN is the cheapest advertising medium in Lowell.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT

Between Mayor Courtney and Col. Bennett

FOR THE LOWELL MAYORALTY CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.

Courtney Finishes Bennett In Ninth Round.

The mayoralty fight is described as follows by the sporting editor of The Sun, who served as referee of the great fight. It was a fight to a finish, which showed that Bennett was greatly out-classed by his opponent:

The great battle between Courtney and Bennett for the million dollar diamond mayoralty belt came off yesterday, according to arrangements, and in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of political sports.

Courtney was the first to shy his castor into the ring, and his opponent, Jim Bennett, followed a moment later, leaping over the ropes like a baby elephant. Courtney wore dark tights and a belt of red, white and blue, intertwined with green. Bennett appeared in white tights, with a belt of the American colors. As the two men appeared before the critical eyes of the sporting experts, their condition was commented upon.

Courtney appeared to be in the pink of condition, which showed the result of the excellent training of his brother Henry.

Bennett looked like a loser from the start. He was about 50 pounds over weight, and stood unsteadily upon his crooked pins. His shins showed the result of bruises received in previous contests. His arms were rather light and flabby, with no indication of muscle or strength.

Geo. W. Poore and Joe Miller appeared as seconds for Bennett, and Fisher H. Pearson and Henry S. Courtney officiated as seconds for Courtney.

The Sun man was selected as referee and time-keeper. After explaining the conditions under which the fight would be conducted, the Sun man pulled out his watch and exclaimed, "Time, gentlemen; shake hands."

FIRST ROUND—Ward 1.

The gladiators sprang to the centre of the ring and gracefully shook hands, and began to spar for an opening. At this point Councilman Hunton was heard to yell, "soak him, Jim," while Tony Conway encouraged Courtney by crying out, "eat him up, Billy."

The referee cautioned the outsiders against any interference, and there was silence for a short time.

Bennett landed lightly on Courtney's neck; Courtney retaliated with a blow just above the belt, that made the ponderous Bennett grunt, but also seemed to arouse all his fighting qualities. Quick as a flash Jim swung his right and landed a hot one on Courtney's bugle that started the claret. "First blood for Bennett," screamed Lucius Derby. "That's the stuff," said George Tryder. "Gentlemen, keep quiet," said The Sun man. There were yells from Dan Donahue and Barney Callahan for Courtney to buce up, which he promptly did by landing vigorously on Bennett's smeller. "That's the stuff," said Sam Holgate, "give it to him again, Billy," but Courtney was unable to repeat the dose. Meanwhile Bennett rallied and planted one, two, three on Courtney's face, which caused an immediate swelling of the right eye. "This is our round," said Hounsell when the gong struck, and the general opinion was that Bennett led in the first.

SECOND ROUND—Ward 2.

Both men came to the middle of the ring smiling, Courtney showing very lit-

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Common Sense Should be exercised in taking a remedy for catarrh. It is caused by impurity in the blood. Snuffs and inhalants are of little avail. They have been tried in thousands of cases and have failed to cure, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Best For Catarrh.

"I have suffered with catarrh for over thirty years and I have taken several kinds of catarrh medicine. At no time have I been so free from this disease as since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I believe it to be the best medicine for catarrh that can be found." E. A. JENES, Box 384, Greene, New York. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

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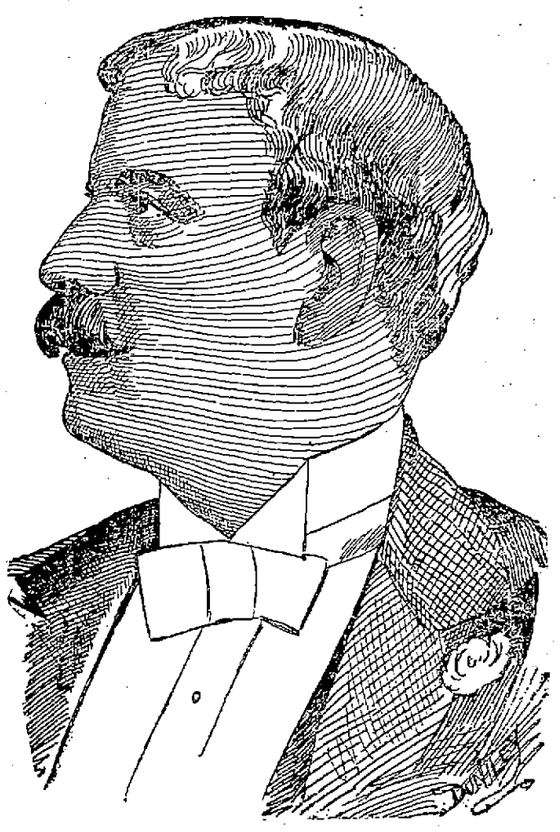
COURTNEY IS RE-ELECTED

Barnard for Purchasing Agent and Seven Republican Aldermen.



Peirce and Cosgrove the Only Democratic Aldermen Elected—Kimball Re-elected Overseer of the Poor—List of Councilmen—Features of the Contest—Courtney's Majority 635.

The contest for the mayoralty just closed by the election of Mayor Courtney was one of the hottest ever waged in this city and for that reason Mayor Courtney deserves more and more the congratulations of his friends and of the entire democratic party.

An analysis of the vote shows that the democratic party voted solidly for Mayor Courtney despite the allegations to the contrary.

Many of the tax payers voted for Mayor Courtney yesterday from the most patriotic motives, which are a low tax rate and economic government.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mayor Courtney received many republican votes,

VIRGIL G. BARNARD,
Purchasing Agent.

he did not have more than half the republican support of last year. The British Americans opposed Col. Bennet as a body and brought a considerable number of votes to Mayor Courtney. There were various other elements of strength despite the Workingmen's Protective league which was for Bennett.

The Millerites are not extinguished as a political power by any means, and for years to come they will be a thorn in the side of the Grand Old Party.

Considering every draw back, however, Col. Bennett made a gallant fight and gained much upon Miller's vote of last year.

As usual the republicans showed their regard for French candidates by cutting

Alderman-elect, E. B. PEIRCE.

them right and left and defeating Leblanc. It is the same old story, the republicans want French votes, but no French officials.

Alderman-elect, C. H. COSGROVE.

CITY GOVERNMENT ELECT.

Mayor.
William F. Courtney.

Purchasing Agent.
Virgil G. Barnard.

Aldermen.
Charles H. Cosgrove, c
Lucius A. Derby, r.
Edwin G. Eastman, r.
Edward T. Goward, r.
George L. Hooper, r.
Charles E. Howe, r.
Abbott Lawrence, r.
Edward B. Peirce, d.
Fred A. Tuttle, r.

Councilmen.
Anadore B. Rosca, r.
Clarence W. Dana, r.
Samuel Scott, r.
William J. Dunn, d.
James Kennedy, d.
Dennis J. Pendergast, d.
William H. Brown, r.
James Smith, r.
Oliver D. Wilder, r.
Francis M. Fagan, d.
James F. Miskella, d.
Stephen O'Hare, d.
George Farley, d.
Michael E. Sullivan, d.
Charles E. Thornton, d.
John H. Beaulieu, r.
Walter F. Leighton, r.
George H. Taylor, r.
Clovis Belanger, r.
Lorenzo E. Smith, r.
Lincoln R. Welch, r.
Arthur W. Lang, r.
Charles F. Libby, r.
William H. Penn, r.
Butler Ames, r.
Louis B. Sykes, r.
Henry K. White, r.

School Committeemen.
George F. Thomas, r.
Hugh F. Farley, d.
Frank K. Stearns, r.
Willard Everett, r.

Overseers of the Poor.
Daniel J. O'Brien, d.
Charles H. Kimball, r.
Henry J. Williams, r.
Herbert V. Hunt, r.

Alderman-elect, C. E. HOWE.

Mayor Courtney Speaks.

Mayor Courtney held an informal reception in his office at city hall when the returns were in last night. Several hundred democrats crowded into the room and shook the mayor by the hand. There were many republicans in the crowd too, and they wanted to hear a speech. The mayor spoke briefly. He said that treachery within the party caused the defeat of our aldermanic candidates. "I am not entirely satisfied with the result; for I hoped for and expected a democratic board of aldermen. I want to say this to the democrats: there are men within our party who stabbed us in the back today.

They were out working against our ticket. Now let me caution you. Very

Alderman-elect, F. A. TUTTLE.

soon you will be asked to elect a city committee; see to it that no traitor gets a place on that committee. They may try and spring a snap call for caucuses on you. Attend these caucuses and elect good democrats on that committee.

The mayor was applauded, and then was presented with three rabbits, by "Dick Caster and Mr. Drummond of Lawrence.

All night telegrams telephone calls came pouring in from Boston, Springfield, Framingham, Worcester and from the western part of the state.

There Will be a Recount.

There will be a recount of the aldermanic vote in all probability. The lowest

Alderman-elect, L. A. DERBY.

man elected is Abbott Lawrence with a total of 6501, which is but 10 votes ahead of Dr. Holbrook's total of 6491.

Alderman-elect, G. L. HOOPER.

At City Hall.

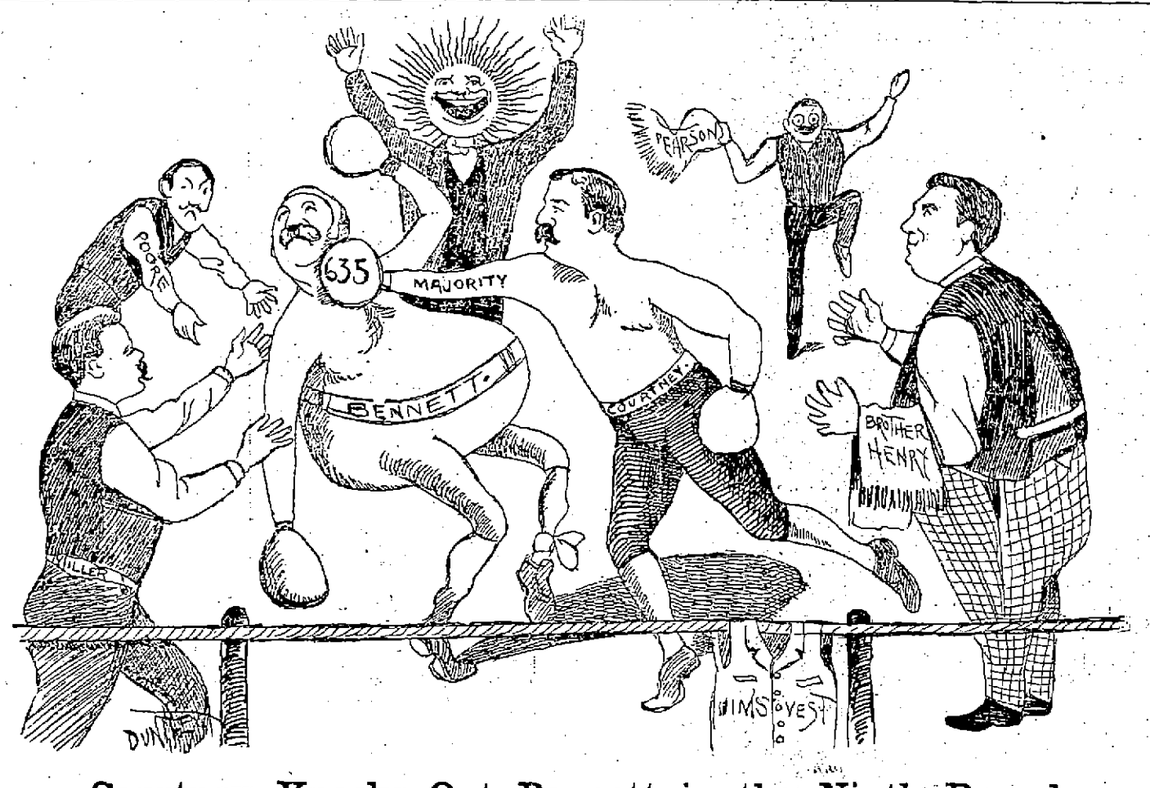
Seldom, if ever before, did the returns come in as quickly as last night, and from 6.30, when the first returns came in, until 9.30 when a precinct in Ward 8 wound

Alderman-elect, E. T. GOWARD.

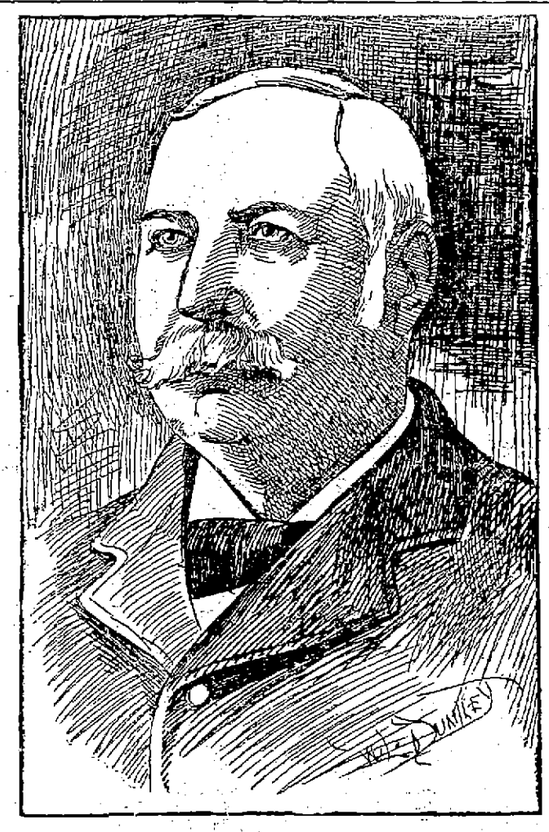
up the list, the reporters were kept busy and were not given the usual loafing time in which to figure out totals and comment upon surprises. As a result when the final returns came in the big crowd present knew that Courtney had been elected and that the city had gone for license by a strong majority and nothing more.

Then there was great speculation as to what aldermen had been elected and it was given out that Messrs. Libby, Peirce and Cosgrove had been elected, but the final returns showed that Mr. Libby was unfortunately left without the breastworks.

A large crowd assembled as usual, crowding the offices of the city clerk, city messenger, the aldermen's chamber and the mayor's reception room. It was a good natured and enthusiastic gathering, composed principally of democrats.



Courtney Knocks Out Bennett in the Ninth Round.



COL. J. W. BENNETT, the Defeated Candidate for Mayor.

Mayor Courtney was surrounded by a crowd of admirers all evening.

The reporters again enjoyed the privacy of the public hearing room, keeping the

Alderman-elect, A. LAWRENCE.

crowd out effectively by locking all doors. City Clerk Dadman kindly read the returns as they came in.

When 13 precincts were in, some very accurate estimates were made.

Alderman-elect, E. S. EASTMAN.

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Police Court—Hadley J.

It was very quiet after election thanks to the zealous work of Inspectors Goodwin and Donaldson for there was nothing to drink yesterday and consequently but four drunks arrested. They were fined.

The case of the juvenile pig stealers was continued as was that of John Cleary charged with attempting to vote illegally.

☞ Watch Merrimack store news each day. Items of interest will appear Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

BOYS' SWEATERS

Were never in greater demand and never so scarce as this season, and because under these conditions our buyer has secured such a decided bargain is why we devote our space exclusively to them today.

ALL-WOOL
BOYS' SWEATERS
GARNET and BLACK,
Quick Sale Today.
$1

Two stripes on collars.
Garnet with white stripe.
Black with orange stripe.

Other Sweaters we have with sailor collar 75 cents to $1.50, and for little men we have a special Juvenile Sweater, in several combinations of colorings. In fact you will find everything in Boys' Clothing at

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

THE BEST WAY TO SEND CHRISTMAS

Money to England, Ireland, Scotland and all parts of the world is through drafts issued by the Traders' National Bank on their own correspondents at daily market rates. £ drafts now are about $4.87. Apply at bank for exact rate as it changes daily. Bank hours daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 7 to 9 a. m. Corner Middlesex street and Postoffice avenue.

PATTEN & CO.
LOWELL'S LARGEST LEADING FLORISTS AND DECORATORS
263 Central Street, Telephone.

There never was a time when fresh, seasonable goods could be bought for so little money as today.

Strictly all wool Kersey overcoats, this season's make, strongly put together, well fitting, at $6.00—they can't be matched elsewhere for eight dollars, or even ten.

Better ones if you want them, at $8.00 and $10.00, and as much finer as you wish.

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s tailor made garments, $15 to $30.

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

HELD FOR MURDER

A Cruel Farmer Killed His Daughter.

DRAGGED HER TIED AFTER A WAGON.

The Girl Then Died of Her Injuries.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Osage, Kansas, Dec. 9.—After a long preliminary examination, Rudolph Brockman, a wealthy farmer of Osage township has been held in $10,000 to answer for the murder of his seventeen years old daughter Mary. Four weeks ago Brockman gave the girl a terrible beating because she did not work to suit him. Then he tied her to a wagon and dragged her a quarter of a mile, also locked her in a barn without sufficient clothing or food, where she was found by a neighbor, nearly exhausted. The girl died of her injuries Nov. 22.

SMALL POX

And Yellow Fever Ravaging the Cuban Ports.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The marine hospital receives a report of small pox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports. At Havana during the week ending Nov. 26 there were reported 220 new cases and 87 deaths from yellow fever and 54 deaths from small pox. The inspector says he is informed on reliable authority that in the eight government military hospitals in the city and suburbs there are over 10,000 sick and wounded Spanish soldiers.

Durant and Rogers.

We have not any time to write ads, but we have time to show the finest line of jewelry to be seen in the city. We have been doing business at the same old corner for more than forty years. Everything in the holiday line for presents. Corner Middle and Central streets.

Miserables Were Winners.

The Miserables went to Melrose last night and put up a star game in defeating the Melrose Highlands, 2485 to 2334. The totals of the Lowell bowlers were: Swift 459, Murphy 509, Beauregard 535, Farrell 519, Marren 472.

See locals on pages 3 and 4.

We Have a Stock of
High Grade Watches
Not to be surpassed in the country at prices to suit the times. A wise man, if sick, would see a physician who knows his profession—do you see.
J. D. GRANT
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
64 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Weylor wounded at the front! Perhaps he is trying to retrieve his prestige with the Spanish government by rushing into the fray. He can do so if he only gives Maceo half a chance to get at him.

Cleveland is in favor of having the United States government go out of the banking business. If the government gets into the hole so deeply in the future as it has done during the last few years, it had better get out of the business. The president would probably give the finances of the country over to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., as the most reliable custodians.

MAYOR COURTNEY RE-ELECTED.

Mayor Courtney is re-elected and will give the city another year of his able and discreet service. In the coming year he will have more onerous duties to perform, inasmuch as the executive duties of the city council are transferred to him, and the public will have an opportunity of seeing a further demonstration of his tact and ability as well as a proof of his entire capability to meet every emergency that the duties of the office may thrust upon him.

The new charter is to be interpreted. He is lawyer enough to do that and he is fearless enough to assume all the powers given the chief executive of our city in that charter, regardless of what was intended. The question now is, what has been enacted, not what was intended.

THE REVIVAL THAT DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

Those who hoped for a sudden revival of prosperity on account of McKinley's election have been in a large measure disappointed.

Before the national election we heard much of orders contingent upon McKinley's victory, but McKinley was elected, and now the orders are not forthcoming.

Manufacturers were in a game of bluff, and now they themselves are the victims. The promised prosperity has not come; mills started in hopes of getting orders out of the boom, but they have begun to run on short hours and to cut down wages.

The name of McKinley was like a talisman to the mill men to inspire confidence. Even Tom Reed, who preached confidence, could not supply the article himself. He had to direct the people to McKinley, and to the Canton prophet they pinned their faith.

What is the result?

Even Bradstreets has admitted that there will be no revival this year, that is nothing like what the people were led to accept by the republican leaders.

The toilers of the country may be divided into two classes. Those who are engaged in the production of raw materials, and those who are to manufacture these raw materials into fabrics for sale in the markets of the world.

The latter class is producing more than is necessary for the demand and must dispose of it in some way. They will have to slack up and as a result will use less raw material. Thus both classes will suffer at the outstart. If they cannot procure the necessaries of life from the factories they will have to gravitate back to the farms to agricultural pursuits in which nature will be less whimsical than the species of confidence furnished by the McKinley election.

Congress has opened up for business, but will that restore confidence? Not at all. There will be another wrangle over the tariff. The nation will be regaled with another congressional fight over the Dingley bill. The republican leaders want a tariff that will recoup the big corporations and the money kings who contributed to McKinley's election.

The present law according to Cleveland's statement in one year admitted six million dollars worth more of goods to this country, but the increase in exports during the year was seventy million dollars worth which shows that the bill on the whole was in favor of the toilers of this country.

First class job printing at this office.

CITY ELECTIONS

The Independent Voters Were Active Yesterday.

RESULTS IN FOURTEEN OTHER CITIES.

Names of Mayors and Vote on License.

Fall River—William S. Greene, R.	Yes.
Haverhill—B. F. Brickett, D.	No.
Brockton—Charles Williamson, R.	No.
Gloucester—B. F. Cook, C.	No.
Lawrence—George S. Jenkins, R.	Yes.
Taunton—N. J. W. Fish, R.	Yes.
Beverly—Freeborn W. Cressy, C.	No.
Salem—James H. Turner, C.	No
Springfield—H. S. Dickinson, R.	Yes.
Medford—L. H. Lovering, C.	No
Worcester—A. B. R. Sprague, C.	Yes
Holyoke—George H. Smith, R.	Yes.
Everett John S. Cate, C.	No,
Somerville—A. A. Perry, M. L.	No.

Boston, Dec. 9.—National and state politics cut but little figure in the municipal elections held yesterday in 15 cities of the commonwealth, and, with few exceptions, the appellation "Republican" and "Democrat" was missing. In nearly all the cities party caucuses have been the exception and not the rule, candidates being placed in nomination, irrespective of party, through nomination papers.

The A. P. A. was scarcely a factor in any of the contests, and even in Somerville, where the order is supposed to be very strong, and where it has opposed the election of Mayor Perry, its opposition to him was only of a negative character, over 1000 blank ballots being cast.

In Worcester Colonel Samuel E. Winslow again had his aspiration for political preference defeated, and General Sprague, the citizens' nominee, was elected over the Republican candidate by over 1000 majority.

In Gloucester there was also a hot contest, and the present mayor was defeated.

With the exception of Haverhill and Fall River, there was little change in the license vote over last year. In Fall River the vote for license was increased over 2000, but in Haverhill, through the strong efforts of the clergy, the city changed from a license to one against the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Only One Candidate For Mayor.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election here yesterday was an unusually quiet one, as there was only one candidate for mayor, N. J. W. Fish, the nominee of the Republican convention, and also the candidate on nomination papers. There was no exciting contest for the city council. The foremost question was that contained in a resolve that it was expedient for the city to own its own electric lighting plant. There was a great deal of interest in the outcome of the vote on this question, and early returns apparently showed a defeat of the measure. Later returns reversed this, and the question is carried by a majority of 192, with a total vote of 1952 yes to 1760 no. Five of the eight wards were carried for municipal lighting, but it was ward 8, with a majority of 128, which decided the day. The yes vote for license was the largest in the city's history, the plurality being 733. The vote was: Yes, 2478; no, 1745. The vote for mayor was large, considering there was only one candidate. Mr. Fish received 3577 votes.

A. P. A. In the Field.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was entirely a contest between the A. P. A. and the newly formed Municipal league, which is opposed to the A. P. A. Mayor Perry, after being refused the nomination by the Republican convention, composed of the A. P. A., ran on nomination papers, backed by the Municipal league, the Republicans, in the meantime, placing no one in the field against him. As the Democrats were also unrepresented by a candidate, Mayor Perry had an apparently clear field. It developed, however, that there was considerable opposition to him, for out of a total vote of 5500, 1634 blank ballots were cast. While remaining inactive regarding the mayoralty, the Republicans placed in nomination candidates for aldermen, as did also the Municipal league.

Very Quiet Election.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election was a comparatively quiet one, the campaign not being really vigorous until the last few days. Mayor Charles Williamson (Rep.) was re-elected with a much increased vote over last year. His majority was 200 less than that given for McKinley. Ex-Alderman Henry E. Garfield, his opponent, is a Democrat, who was nominated by a citizens' convention and endorsed by the Democrats. The aldermanic contests were close in wards 5 and 4, in the latter the Democrat winning by two votes. The license vote was cut down 250 votes over last year, but the city again went no license, the vote being no, 3251; yes, 2736. The vote for mayor was: Williamson (Rep.), 3470; Garfield (Cit. and Dem.), 2564.

Fierce Political Contest.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was one of the fiercest political contests ever waged in this city. The principal fights were on the mayoralty and the license question, and Mayor Davis I. Robinson was defeated by Colonel B. F. Cook by a plurality of 294. There were a number of close contests among the aldermanic candidates, and in ward 8 the result was a tie between Harry Foster and Charles F. Bray. All the candidates ran on citizen nomination papers, and all three candidates for mayor were Republicans. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 1700; no, 1819. The vote for mayor was as follows: Colonel B. F. Cook, 1826; Davis I. Robinson, 1532; George H. Marden, 237.

Cate Defeats Henderson.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday was fully as interesting as the two previous ones, and for the third time John S. Cate and John B. Henderson met in the contest for mayor. The former, who was elected in 1894 and defeated last year, turned the tables again on his opponent. Henderson's majority last year was 101, while Cate was elected yesterday by 120. The candidates for aldermen, common councilmen and school committee were all candidates on nomination papers. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 682; no, 1314. The board of aldermen stands 4 to 3 against the incoming administration. The vote for mayor was as follows: John S. Cate, 1358; John B. Henderson, 1238.

Contest Was a Warm One.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 9.—The election yesterday passed off very quietly, notwithstanding the fact that the mayoralty contest was a warm one. Both parties worked hard, and the result was the defeat of the Democratic candidate by one of the closest votes in the city's history. G. S. Junkins, Republican candidate, being elected by a majority of 22 votes. The total vote was nearly 9000. The city voted for license by a somewhat reduced majority from that of last year. The board of aldermen will be a tie, while the council stands 10 to 8 in favor of the Democrats. The vote for mayor was as follows: George S. Junkins (Rep.), 4244; James F. Leonard (Dem.), 4221.

Mayor Greene Re-elected.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—There was little interest in yesterday's election, so far as contests between candidates were concerned. Mayor Greene was re-elected by a big majority. The surprise in the aldermanic fight was the defeat of Alderman Byrne, the regular nominee of the ward 5 Democrats, by Frank Harrington, an independent Democrat, the margin being only six votes. The city went license by a large majority, the vote being yes, 6950; no, 3503. On a joint convention the Republicans have 24 and the Democrats 12. The results were as follows: For mayor, William S. Greene (Rep.), 6794; William E. Quirk (Dem.), 3675.

Close Vote on License.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor Benjamin F. Brickett was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 887 over ex-Senator E. G. Frothingham (Rep.). The successful candidate ran on Democratic nomination papers, and as the "good government" candidate. Ex-Mayor Jewett was a Citizen's candidate and James F. Carey a Socialist candidate, but neither cut much of a figure. The license vote resulted as follows: Yes, 2727; no, 2767. A recount will probably be asked for. The vote for mayor was as follows: Brickett (Dem., Nom.), 3054; Frothingham (Rep.), 2167; Carey (Soc.), 601; Jewett (Cit.), 302.

Walkover For Lovering.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 9.—The city election yesterday resulted in a walkover for Lewis H. Lovering, who was elected mayor by nearly 1000 votes over Alderman Walter F. Cushing. The only surprise was the defeat of Samuel N. Mayo, for alderman, by Thomas J. Bryant, who ran on citizens' nomination papers, the latter being the A. P. A. candidate. The city went for no license by the largest majority in its history, the vote being yes, 762; no, 1627. The vote for mayor was as follows: Lewis H. Lovering (citizens' nomination papers), 1729; Walter F. Cushing (citizens' nomination papers), 749.

Mayor Turner Re-elected.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in a triumphant re-election of Mayor James H. Turner, who ran on citizens' nomination papers. The vote was the largest in the history of the city, 5925 ballots being cast. The mayoralty contest was a sharp and bitter one, Siras A. Jordan, the defeated candidate, being the first straight Republican nominee for some years. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 2540; no, 3080. The vote for mayor was as follows: James H. Turner (citizens' nomination papers), 3265; Siras A. Jordan (Rep.), 2428.

First Under New Charter.

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 9.—Dr. George H. Smith (Rep.) was yesterday elected mayor, defeating Michael Connors (Dem.) by 115 votes. The vote was: Smith, 2877; Connors, 2862. The city went for license as usual, the vote standing: Yes, 3372; no, 1906; plurality, 1462. The election was the first held under the new city charter, in which is a clause for minority representation. The Republicans elected 10 of the 14 aldermen-at-large, and the Democrats get six of the seven aldermen by wards, and two members of the school board out of three.

Republicans Carried Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Republicans carried the city of Springfield in the city election, electing Henry S. Dickinson for mayor, a full board of aldermen, 16 out of the 18 councilmen, and the members of the school board. The Democrats secured two councilmen. The city voted to continue the license regime. The vote for mayor was: Dickinson (Rep.), 4482; Rice (Dem.), 3897. The license vote was: Yes, 4727; no, 3659; plurality, 1068. The A. P. A. voted heavily for Rice and no license, but failed to carry the election their way.

Little Interest In Beverly.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 9.—Little interest was shown in the municipal election held here yesterday, the only contest being that for mayor and the aldermen-at-large. Freeborn W. Cressey was elected mayor by a majority of 320, while to the surprise of many, Horace W. Woodberry was elected alderman-at-large. All the candidates ran on nomination papers, no party caucuses being held. The license vote was as follows: Yes, 649; no, 1254. The vote for mayor was as follows: Freeborn W. Cressey, 1180; Perry Collier, 860.

Colonel Sam Winslow Beaten.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Mayor A. B. R. Sprague, Citizens' candidate, was re-elected mayor by 1058 plurality, after one of the liveliest political fights known here. The attempt to draw Republican party lines tight failed. Mayor Sprague's vote is larger than last year. James H. Mellen, lately defeated for the legislature, now becomes an alderman. The vote for mayor was: A. B. R. Sprague (Cit., Nom.), 7754; Samuel Winslow (Rep.), 6667. License vote: Yes, 8193; no, 5502.

Our Flag Not Torn Down.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Turkish legation authorizes the following statement: "The reports published recently in some of the American papers that the American flag has been torn down and trampled upon in Haskeny and in another Armenian village are entirely without foundation. The Turkish legation is authorized to contradict categorically all such statements and reports as false and perfidious."

Levy Gets a Pardon.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Governor Busiel and council yesterday pardoned W. A. Levy, sentenced to the state prison in 1893 for eight years for shooting Deputy Sheriff Hiram J. Philpot at Somersworth. Levy's case was finely argued by Hon. James A. Edgerly, and his petition for pardon was numerously signed. C. W. McDaniel of Lakeport was appointed steamboat inspector.

Employment For Four Hundred Men.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Fires were put under the Cohansey Glass company's big tank yesterday. The blowers will commence work on the 25th inst. Four hundred men will be given employment in the window glass plant.

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OF MACEO'S SKILL

He Outgenerals Weyler in Crossing Trocha.

REPORT THAT THE INSURGENT LEADER IS KILLED.

But It Is Fabricated by The Spaniards.

Habana, Dec. 9.—It is now semi-officially admitted that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, passed the military line of Pinar del Rio on Friday last, near Mariel, the port at its northern extremity. He was accompanied by the son of Maximo Gomez.

There was much excitement here when it became generally known that Maceo had crossed the military line with, it is understood, a strong force of insurgents, especially when coupled with the fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents close to the city. It seems evident that the insurgent commander has not only cleverly turned the flank of Captain General Weyler, but he has succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as a base of supplies for the Spanish troops in Pinar del Rio.

The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated. The exact whereabouts of General Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting for Maceo in the mountains in the extreme eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgent chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear, in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will, and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the capital of Cuba. If Maximo Gomez has carried out the plan attributed to him, that of pushing westward to the support of Maceo, a junction of the two main bodies of the insurgent forces may be expected shortly.

Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force with Antonio Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news was being passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give a half-hearted admission of the truth of the report that Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation, and important events may occur within a short time.

There is no doubt that the insurgents have recently been increased greatly in number about the capital. The stray bands of 20 to 50 "bandits" met by the Spanish troops have now swollen to the proportions of forces of 2000 to 4000 men. Only this day a week ago a bold attack was made upon Guanabacoa, which is really a suburb of this city, and 70 houses were burned by the insurgents, who also killed all the men forming the garrison of one of the forts. Therefore, it is not astonishing if people are now anxiously asking themselves from what quarter the next attack will be made.

It seems to be admitted, however, that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio. It is also currently reported that the captain general has been wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line, and that he may not be able to return here, except as a prisoner by the Cubans.

The authorities naturally are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo, and intimate that he is, as usual, according to the Spaniards, running away from them. This does not alter the fact that the hare has escaped the hunter, and that the hunter may find it difficult to get home.

The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign, and they are boasting that both Gomez and Maceo will soon be knocking at the gates of Habana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: "Wait and see; the end is not yet," but there is no denying that the supporters of Spain here today are lookink much crestfallen and discouraged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Habana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha.

Most explicit details of the finding of the corpses of the fallen Cubans and of the facts relied upon for their identification are at hand through the report of the Spanish commander, Major Cirujeda, who contested the passage of the trocha unsuccessfully on Dec. 4 (last Friday) with Maceo, and who sustained another conflict on Monday with the forces under the insurgent leader. It was in a reconnaissance after the latter engagement that the Spaniards found the two corpses, not separated in death, which they have identified as those of Antonio Maceo and Francisco Gomez.

Pistol Not Considered Dangerous.

Providence, Dec. 9.—Mattie Provencei was adjudged probably guilty of an attempt to kill Fred. R. Danforth of Danvers, Mass., and has been bound over to the grand jury. The prisoner claims that the pistol which she used to shoot with was an old one, and that on one considered it dangerous. Several attempts to discharge the weapon, she claimed, had failed. Danforth was shot after a row over room rent, and it is alleged that the woman was heard to say she would kill Danforth. The defense is that the shooting was accidental.

Baron Dhanis Reported Killed.

Brussels, Dec. 9.—It is reported that Baron Dhanis, who led the Anglo-Belgian movement against the Mahdists at the time of the Dongola expedition, and who was said to have arrived safely at Lalo, north of the territory of the Congo Free state in August last, has been killed in the Congo after having been defeated by the dervishes. It was understood that he was preparing to move further northward when the Anglo-Egyptian expedition pushed on from Dongola in the direction of Khartoum.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

House Quickly Settles Down to Work but the Senate Accomplishes Nothing.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of $10 for the loss of registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in cities, towns and villages where no free delivery exists.

It provides that on application of 20 persons receiving their mail through the same office the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails at a charge not to exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factious opposition, but Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties based upon that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries $141,263,880, about $75,000 less than the bill for the current year.

The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba next Thursday.

The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received, including that of the government directors of the Pacific railway.

Mother Showed No Emotion.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 9.—The trial of Martin and Sarah Nokes, charged with the murder of the infant child of Emma Jones, was continued in the county court here yesterday. The day was devoted to the introduction of expert testimony, showing that the child died from its injuries. Drs. A. J. Lance of Worcester, C. E. Chandler and A. B. Bisbee of Montpelier, the doctors who made the autopsy, testified that the child was killed by pressure on the head fracturing the skull. Bones of the skull were produced in court and duly examined by the jury. During the time these bones were on exhibition Emma Jones, the mother of the dead child, showed not a particle of emotion, but talked and laughed with one of the Nokes children, who was her companion.

Brookins Gave Himself Up.

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—A middle-aged man walked into District Attorney Kenefick's office yesterday morning and said: "I was indicted 10 years ago for forgery. I want to give myself up." It was Williston J. Brookins of Hamburg, N. Y. On Oct. 16, 1886, Brookins was indicted by the grand jury for forgery in the second degree, and five indictments were reported to the court. It is understood that Brookins has made restitution in all these cases. After hearing his story he was taken into court and admitted to bail in the sum of $500 on one indictment. Brookins has been living in the west, where, it is said, he met with some prosperity.

Allen Has a Suspect Brother.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Levi Allen, a brother of Councillor-elect Isaac B. Allen, whose sensational defeat of the Democratic candidate in a Democratic district was a feature of the recent election, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, together with Mason Murray, on a charge of larceny. Both pleaded not guilty, and their cases were continued till Dec. 10 in $500 bail. The men were arrested on a charge of having held up John A. McSherry and taking from him a watch valued at $35 and promissory notes valued at $30.

An Old Veteran Killed.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—C. C. Torrey, a veteran of the war, was killed by an electric car on the flats between East and South Brookfield at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. He was about 70 years old, and known as "Colonel" Torrey, subsisting on his pension and by doing odd farming work. He received his pension yesterday, and was drunk on the track when run down.

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The Election In Keene.

Keene, N. H., Dec. 9.—In the city election yesterday Francis A. Perry (Rep.) was elected mayor over ex-Mayor Herbert B. Viall by a large majority. The aldermanic board will stand four Republicans and one Democrat, and the council 12 Republicans and two Democrats.

Luncheon to Sir Charles Tupper.

London, Dec. 9.—The former Canadian high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by the council of the United Empire Trade league. There were 60 guests present.

Accident Underwriters Meet.

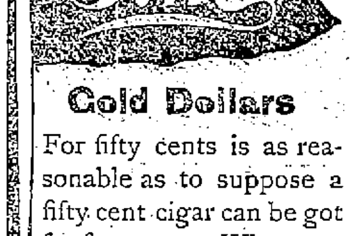
Chicago, Dec. 9.—The ninth annual convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters began yesterday, with representatives in attendance from nearly all the leading cities of the country. C. H. Banker, the acting president, called the convention to order. Most of the time was taken up with the reports of officers and routine business.

Yost Gets the Decision.

Richmond, Dec. 9.—The supreme court has decided the Flood-Yost case, practically awarding the certificate of election to J. Yost, as Republican member of congress from the Tenth district.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.



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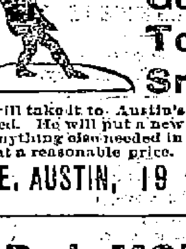

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Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	256	293	152	724
Courtney, d	193	228	224	645
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	130	203	209	548
Derby, r	295	304	178	780
Eastman, r	303	294	187	784
Gerow, d	167	185	192	551
Goward, r	320	223	173	796
Hamer, d	150	188	191	529
Holbrook, d	148	205	205	559
Hooper, r	290	301	169	760
Howe, r	315	312	195	822
Johnson, d	172	208	195	576
Lawrence, r	304	293	175	772
Leblanc, r	346	285	108	739
Libby, d	170	169	191	560
O'Neil, d	130	177	184	501
Peirce, d	171	201	209	581
Pevey, r	290	296	176	762
Tuttle, r	300	297	174	780
Vincent, d	156	193	193	539
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	309	304	171	784
Foye, d	150	180	176	506
Councilmen.				
Bosca, r	314	298	179	791
Dana, r	326	296	177	789
Duffy, d	156	178	184	520
McHaugh, d	138	174	179	[illegible]
Scott, r	301	310	185	796
Williams, d	168	199	182	549
License.				
Yes	242	300	242	784
No	241	191	129	561

WARD TWO.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor				
Bennett, r	146	64	88	298
Courtney, d	274	307	292	1033
Alderman.				
Cosgrove, d	259	381	402	1042
Derby, r	159	50	71	280
Eastman, r	150	39	70	259
Gerow, d	252	356	383	990
Goward, r	150	46	62	257
Hamer, d	228	361	382	971
Holbrook, d	234	362	363	961
Hooper, r	155	43	65	263
Howe, r	170	71	122	363
Johnson, d	247	357	359	963
Lawrence, r	147	46	66	259
Leblanc, r	160	50	70	280
Libby, d	256	361	382	993
O'Neil, d	226	361	372	960
Peirce, d	212	360	377	952
Pevey, r	152	67	76	285
Tuttle, r	145	37	66	248
Vincent, d	280	361	373	994
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	160	53	83	296
Foye, d	239	341	338	941
Common Council.				
Dunn, d	259	370	419	1057
Falvey, r	155	76	70	291
Greenleaf, r	160	45	54	259
Kennedy, d	245	362	406	1013
Pendergast, d	249	360	401	1010
Shaw, r	155	42	50	256
License.				
Yes	259	300	312	871
No	149	127	150	423

WARD THREE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	174	412	421	1007
Courtney, d	279	180	95	513
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	255	137	63	460
Derby, r	180	459	439	1083
Eastman, r	180	441	450	1071
Gerow, d	235	157	81	473
Goward, r	186	454	442	1082
Hamer, d	225	98	54	377
Holbrook, d	240	131	76	453
Hooper, r	176	442	453	1071
Howe, r	225	451	456	1132
Johnson, d	245	153	118	516
Lawrence, r	180	435	425	1040
Leblanc, r	171	413	414	998
Libby, d	235	131	97	483
O'Neil, d	249	91	82	422
Peirce, d	258	159	122	539
Pevey, r	178	401	375	951
Tuttle, r	193	411	450	1083
Vincent, d	234	122	56	412
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	183	432	414	1039
Foye, d	236	121	64	421
Common Councilmen.				
Brown, r	197	484	470	1150
Donaghue, d	202	95	61	378
Murphy, d	227	97	48	372
Pratt, d	238	107	66	411
Smith, r	191	464	457	1112
Wilder, r	199	478	473	1150
School Committee.				
Jockow, d	231	104	56	391
Thomas, r	217	484	476	1177
License.				
Yes	278	309	224	806
No	175	273	290	738

WARD FOUR.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	167	124	104	395
Courtney, d	297	348	493	1138
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	271	355	500	1125
Derby, r	187	113	98	398
Eastman, r	189	107	97	393
Gerow, d	293	350	480	1128
Goward, r	194	123	97	414
Hamer, d	249	332	470	1051
Holbrook, d	276	358	507	1141
Hooper, r	183	109	84	376
Howe, r	202	130	139	450
Johnson, d	251	347	472	1067
Lawrence, r	185	108	101	394
Leblanc, r	160	95	79	343
Libby, d	267	352	485	1104
O'Neil, d	247	341	434	1012
Pierce, d	265	346	479	1090
Pevey, r	175	117	102	394
Tuttle, r	242	145	152	512
Vincent, d	219	327	443	1019
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	190	123	102	415
Foye, d	256	324	402	1042
Councilmen.				
Bennett, r	183	108	87	378
Fagan, d	268	368	505	1131
Howarth, r	195	109	59	363
Lord, r	187	108	83	369
Miskella, d	274	361	511	1155
O'Hare, d	258	354	610	1122
License.				
Yes	296	308	419	1023
No	168	157	175	400

WARD FIVE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	157	200	88	445
Courtney, d	287	325	362	974
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	292	382	307	1031
Derby, r	147	124	84	355
Eastman, r	159	129	88	376
Gerow, d	265	364	356	985
Goward, r	154	148	90	392
Hamer, d	261	357	343	961
Holbrook, d	306	408	317	1061
Hooper, r	147	130	84	361
Howe, r	167	165	108	440
Johnson, d	257	355	342	954
Lawrence, r	154	138	91	383
Leblanc, r	156	129	88	375
Libby, d	271	373	352	996
O'Neil, d	255	359	332	946
Peirce, d	272	364	342	978
Pevey, r	158	143	70	371
Tuttle, r	156	108	82	346
Vincent, d	258	352	333	943
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	165	146	86	397
Foye, d	237	338	333	908
Common Councilmen.				
Farley, d	293	401	361	1055
McQuaide, r	178	152	132	457
Midgeley, r	137	129	81	347
Robinson, r	150	138	84	372
Sullivan, d	270	377	366	1013
Thornton, d	242	356	315	913
School Committee.				
Farley, d	271	373	358	1002
Gray, r	161	134	97	392
Overseer of the Poor.				
Farley, r	152	145	80	377
O'Brien, d	275	374	359	1008
License.				
Yes	275	339	313	927
No	163	188	122	473

WARD SIX.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	409	212	141	762
Courtney, d	160	283	322	765
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	120	256	203	634
Derby, r	463	231	167	861
Eastman, r	469	246	187	902
Gerow, d	102	248	259	609
Goward, r	469	237	166	872
Hamer, d	94	243	256	603
Holbrook, d	130	257	251	638
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Pevey, r	407	230	168	805
Tuttle, r	471	227	163	861
Vincent, d	94	243	281	622
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	479	237	136	853
Foye, d	104	232	269	605
Common Council.				
Beaulieu, r	448	223	192	863
Duffy, d	91	242	274	607
Hart, d	119	259	261	639
Leighton, r	498	243	181	918
Sternberg, d	90	243	255	595
Taylor, r	481	234	170	885
School Committee.				
O'Brien, d	91	250	279	625
Stearns, r	526	251	172	949
Overseer of the Poor.				
Kimball, r	390	230	169	779
McKinley, d	166	271	178	715
License.				
Yes	241	260	305	807
No	327	224	144	695

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total.
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	227	364	210	801
Courtney, d	237	251	189	727
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	262	248	149	659
Derby, r	296	374	250	920
Eastman, r	251	358	248	857
Gerow, d	245	212	138	595
Goward, r	262	371	243	876
Hamer, d	202	206	120	528
Holbrook, d	204	221	130	558
Hooper, r	260	363	217	879
Howe, r	287	431	242	961
Johnson, d	223	215	146	614
Lawrence, r	253	310	249	857
Leblanc, r	545	346	232	893
Libby, d	202	241	134	577
O'Neil, d	180	246	114	510
Peirce, d	222	271	133	640
Pevey, r	235	348	248	881
Tuttle, r	246	365	244	855
Vincent, d	201	223	146	570
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	251	362	262	875
Foye, d	237	219	119	575
Councilmen.				
Belanger, r	333	362	263	958
Dempsey, d	202	227	122	551
Groves, d	123	208	126	457
Looney, d	173	218	118	509
Smith, r	301	380	289	972
Welch, r	296	383	267	946
License.				
Yes	356	340	197	893
No	144	258	197	599

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	399	438	316	1153
Courtney, d	103	111	212	426
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	110	77	192	379
Derby, r	416	481	312	1209
Eastman, r	401	473	340	1220
Gorow, d	78	104	209	393
Goward, r	418	477	346	1241
Hamer, d	62	67	175	304
Holbrook, d	98	83	205	386
Hooper, r	437	486	350	1273
Howe, r	411	477	347	1235
Johnson, d	107	99	199	405
Lawrence, r	368	467	336	1171
Leblanc, r	366	443	303	1112
Libby, d	131	109	190	430
O'Neil, d	64	65	183	307
Peirce, d	164	95	203	462
Pevey, r	359	429	313	1101
Tuttle, r	415	451	361	1264
Vincent, d	68	65	167	300
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	404	472	320	1205
Foye, d	91	75	174	340
Councilmen.				
Barnard, d	79	78	151	308
Lang, r	414	492	367	1273
Libbey, r	432	491	252	1226
Parker, d	91	89	122	302
Penn, r	433	474	363	1270
Shea, d	65	68	166	289
School Committee.				
Everett, r	438	514	386	1338
Wholey, d	74	63	178	315
Overseer of the Poor.				
Molloy, d	68	69	171	308
Williams, r	439	494	362	1295
License.				
Yes	237	220	287	744
No	203	233	243	842

WARD NINE.

Precinct	1	2	3	Total.
Mayor.				
Bennett, r	251	227	275	753
Courtney, d	193	204	325	722
Aldermen.				
Cosgrove, d	130	194	201	675
Derby, r	258	248	304	845
Eastman, r	259	244	297	800
Gerow, d	162	173	276	611
Goward, r	272	240	289	801
Hamer, d	149	171	272	593
Holbrook, d	181	191	319	691
Hooper, r	267	250	289	806
Howe, r	297	272	313	882
Johnson, d	199	198	272	667
Lawrence, r	251	239	314	785
Leblanc, r	252	235	273	760
Libby, d	184	190	284	658
O'Neil, d	159	174	304	633
Peirce, d	192	210	281	683
Pevey, r	242	212	287	741
Tuttle, r	261	248	328	837
Vincent, d	155	161	247	563
Purchasing Agent.				
Barnard, r	277	257	304	838
Foye, d	151	163	260	574
Common Council.				
Ames, r	280	257	309	856
Dean, d	164	171	277	612
Murphy, d	150	179	208	537
Sullivan, d	166	182	314	662
Sykes, r	274	254	322	850
White, r	263	245	247	755
Overseers of the Poor.				
Hunt, r	271	258	315	844
McOsker, d	173	179	281	633
License.				
Yes	244	291	343	863
No	199	153	356	708

THE SUMMARIES.

For Mayor.

	Courtney	Bennett	Courtney (1895)	Miller (1895)
Ward One	645	724	621	655
Ward Two	1033	298	1142	177
Ward Three	513	1007	635	947
Ward Four	1138	395	1114	338
Ward Five	974	445	1074	293
Ward Six	765	763	725	688
Ward Seven	727	801	685	754
Ward Eight	426	1153	294	1013
Ward Nine	722	753	666	630
Totals	6973	6338	6976	5505

Courtney's Majority 635.

Purchasing Agent.

	Barnard.	Foye.
Ward One	784	506
Two	296	941
Three	1059	421
Four	415	1042
Five	397	908
Six	853	605
Seven	875	575
Eight	1205	340
Nine	838	574
Total	6732	5912

Barnard's majority 820.

License Vote

	Yes	No	Yes (1895)	No (1895)
Ward One	784	561	655	605
Ward Two	871	426	937	419
Ward Three	806	734	685	799
Ward Four	1023	400	916	511
Ward Five	927	473	916	467
Ward Six	800	695	716	694
Ward Seven	893	599	782	675
Ward Eight	744	842	612	846
Ward Nine	868	708	757	687
Total	7705	5538	7006	5613

Majority for license 2187.

Aldermen (by wards).

										Total
Cosgrove, d	598	1042	460	1126	1034	654	659	379	675	6627
Derby, r	780	280	1083	395	355	861	920	1239	845	6759
Eastman, r	784	259	1071	393	376	902	857	1220	800	6662
Gerow, d	554	990	473	1128	985	609	595	393	611	6344
Goward, r	796	257	1082	414	392	872	876	1241	801	6761
Hamer, d	529	971	377	1057	961	603	528	304	592	5922
Holbrook, d	559	961	453	1141	1061	638	558	386	691	6491
Hooper, r	769	263	1071	376	361	879	879	1273	806	6674
Howe, r	822	363	1132	480	440	964	961	1235	882	7239
Johnson, d	576	963	516	1067	954	665	614	405	667	6430
Lawrence, r	772	259	1040	394	383	840	857	1171	785	6501
Leblanc, r	739	280	998	343	375	829	893	1112	760	6316
Libby, d	560	993	483	1104	996	663	577	430	658	6464
O'Neil, d	501	960	312	1072	946	593	510	307	628	5924
Peirce, d	581	952	539	1090	978	638	640	462	683	6624
Pevey, r	762	285	951	394	371	805	881	1101	741	6273
Tuttle, r	780	248	1083	512	346	861	855	1264	837	6788
Vincent, d	539	994	412	1019	943	622	570	300	566	6065

One Hundred Years Old.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Susan Crane Tenney of this city quietly observed the 101st anniversary of her birth yesterday. She is in perfect health and right smart for an old lady, being in full possession of all her faculties.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

POSTAL SERVICE

Report of the Postmaster General.

HE WOULD EXTEND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Two Propositions are Made for Reform.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show an excess of expenditures over receipts of $3,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency as compared with the previous fiscal year of $1,679,956. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has been made possible, the postmaster general says, by a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pushing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligers. The postmaster general says that he thinks congress may properly grant relief in cases of hardship and injustice following collection after the lapse of years by a general bill or otherwise.

The report says: Notwithstanding the gratifying increase in the earnings of the department, which would have been fully up to, if not in excess of, my estimate for the fiscal year but for the halting of business activity in its closing months, due to the uncertainties of the political campaign about to begin, the total deficiency, even after omitting the amount credited to the Pacific railroads, was $8,127,088.44, which was a charge on the general treasury.

There is no necessity for this annual deficit. The department is powerless to prevent it, but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus. It has its chief source in the transmission at second-class rates of a large and rapidly increasing volume of matter never in the contemplation of the law, which gives the nominal rate of 1 cent a pound on such matter, and assuredly outside of the policy of the law as to newspapers and periodicals.

The postmaster general says he would have taken the responsibility to modify and reverse the successive rulings through which this inroad on the service has been effected, and to exclude from the benefit of second-class rates the social libraries and other publications not in the policy of the law but for the hope of the enactment of what is known as the Loud bill now pending in the house. This would have imposed upon those who profit at the public expense by existing practices the necessity of seeking, through the courts or otherwise, the restoration of their special privileges.

As to second class matter the report says: The increase in the weight of second-class matter for the year was 37,000,000 pounds, as against 13,060,000 pounds last year. The mere cost of transportation of this matter is estimated at 8 cents a pound. The postage revenue received from it was 8½ mills a pound. Thus 349,000,000 pounds in round numbers at 8 cents for transportation cost $27,920,000; postal revenue received at 8½ mills a pound, $2,966,403, a loss on transportation alone of nearly $25,000,000; but this does not cover the full loss to the government on second-class matter. Setting off the cost of mail services on public and official matter, as above stated, by the use and rental of public buildings provided for the postoffice department, we have as the great weight of all non-governmental matter handled by the mails during the last fiscal year an aggregate of 512,997,323 pounds.

Postmaster General Wilson discusses the proposed 1-cent letter rate, the cheapest postage in the world. He says it would yield a great profit, but it is idle to talk of such reduction while two-thirds of our mail matter is handled at a small fraction of its cost.

He characterizes the loss sustained by the franking privilige in transmitting social libraries, etc., as indefensible; shows that of 348,988,648 pounds of second-class matter handled during the year, over 52,348,000 pounds were "bounty free" matter, and urges the adoption of the Loud bill as the remedy.

Discussing the merits of the postal system, the postmaster general says the people of the United States may felicitate themselves that in no important respect are they behind any other country in their postal facilities, and in many things are in the van.

The postmaster general concludes his report with two significant recommendation, which he says are necessary to complete the civil service reforms. The first is to secure fixity of tenure during efficiency and good behavior to the three assistant postmasters general, whose work is entirely non-political whose capacity to deal with the large machinery and great expenditures of their respective bureaus must come, in a great measure, from experience, and who preserve the continuity of the department, not in mere desk and division work, but in general administration.

The second is to cover into the civil service as many as possible of the postmasters themselves. The 70,000 or more postmasters are now the chief spoils of an incoming administration. Under the present system these officials are too apt to think that their obligations to party is higher than their duty to the public, and that the zeal and activity with which they meet that obligation is a surer guaranty of continuance in office than any like zeal and activity for the public service. To this belief, I am sure is traceable the excessive and occasionally reprehensible, partisan activity exhibited by many postmasters during the late, and during preceding presidential campaigns.

CUBAN CAUSE.

The U. S. Senators Urge Immediate Action.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Cameron today introduced a resolution favoring recognizing the republic of Cuba. Mills followed urging the president to take possession of Cuba and hold it until government organize.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Benjamin Greenberg, a well known clothier, committed suicide in the police building, Fall River, today.

The president today nominated Frank Dyer of Chester, Mass., U. S. consul at Buda-Pest.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

This theatre was filled last night with a large and intelligent audience to witness Mr. and Mrs. Byron in the charming piece "The Turn of the Tide." Mr. Byran was particularly suited to the character of "Hal Vandeleur," and Mrs. Byran was an admirable "Peggy," who always turns up at the right time. Fred Warren, a fat, jolly comedian, furnished much amusement as "Snipes." They give their last performance tonight. Don't miss "The Turn of the Tide."

The Savoy.

This great comedy "Our Boys," by Byron was given, several weeks since at the cozy little Savoy, and is revived this week for three performances only—the last two being given today. The story of the play is familiar, having been given in these columns at the time of its former successful presentation. Last evening the company were excellent in their several parts. Mr. Burress as the old butterman and C. J. Alden as the old baronet, (the two Roman fathers) were to say the least, immense. Their endeavors to maintain a stern Roman disposition was ludicrous in the extreme. The two boys (Our Boys), Messrs. Wright and Fleming, played their parts to perfection while the two cousins, Miss Annable and Miss Knight were simply charming. Miss Knott as "Belinda," repeated her former success in this part while Mrs. Dickson as "Aunt Clarissa" was seen at her best. Tomorrow sees the last performance of the play, "The Iron Master."

The Elks are selling tickets fast and all who are desirous of helping them should purchase tickets as early as possible. Miss Lena Peasly of Lawrence played the banjo very charmingly between acts II and III and will play again at the two performances today.

BOILER INVESTIGATION.

The Matter Ends in a Fizzle.

Councilman Hunton showed great nerve by attending the meeting of the common council last evening when the boiler investigating committee tendered its report.

Messrs. Webster, George and Hounsell were appointed members of the committee on claims.

The report of the committee was laid upon the table.

It condemned the workmanship and material in the plant and says:

"The peculiar system of book-keeping and method of rendering their account of the Barker company were responsible in a measure for the inquiry."

The report found that on the prices charged for material, the company realized from 1.50 to 600 per cent. profit, though in the last case the article cost only ten cents and but 70 cents was charged.

The report conclues: "The committee has met with some difficulties in their efforts to get prices from local dealers. Some of them appeared reluctant to identify themselves in opposition to the Barker company. Their reason, perhaps, would be well known to the business men of the city. A part of the committee were indifferent and hostile to the inquiry, seeming reluctant to place themselves in a position opposed to the parties presenting the bills, and regarding the inquiry as wholly unnecessary."

Homer B. Nay and Herbert M. Jacobs signed the report.

USED DYNAMITE.

Young Man Known in Lowell Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

The New York papers of Saturday and Sunday last containe l lengthy accounts of the the unsuccessful attempt of a crank to blow up the diamond establishment of Morris A. Forgotstein of Broadway, New York, the manager of which is Mr. Michael McLaughlin, brother of Mr. "Jack" McLaughlin, the popular clerk at the Waverly house in this city. McLaughlin was alone in the store Friday night when the man with the bomb came in and looked at some diamond rings one of which he placed on his finger. Then he demanded $1000 and bringing forth the bomb lighted it. Mr. McLaughlin drew a revolver and threw the bomb into a pail of water just as it was about to explode and in the excitement the thief escaped. The bomb when examined was found to contain enough of giant powder to ruin half a block.

Police Board.

At the meeting of the board of police last night the following licenses were granted:

Employment office, Selinda Clement, 262 Merrimack street; 6th class liquor license, Edward T. McEvoy, 254 Andrews; job and express, John M. Hodge, Jr., 29 Mt. Hope; junk collector, David Lavigne, 116 Chelmsford; common victualler, Anne Manahan, 3 George; E. F. Wiggin, 267 Appleton; Philomene Racine, 411 Moody; A. J. Brigdon, 50 Grove; George Roy, 499 Moody; Lizzie F. Yeoman, 61 Plain.

Antonio Sakolowski was granted a transfer of his pool license from 604 Middlesex street to 128 and 130 Gorham street.

In Lawrence.

An attempt was made by the Lawrence police yesterday to raid the Brick End Tavern on the Lowell road, but they were unsuccessful.

The Boston and Maine depot at Tyngsboro' was entered by burglars early yesterday morning who stole eight mileage books and several coupon tickets.

What They Show For Last Year.

IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Occupied Dwellings Now Number 397,633.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Horace C. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of labor, has issued part 4, volume 1, of the Massachusetts census for 1895, dealing with population and vital statistics. From this it appears that the total number of families in the state is 547,385, the population is 2,500,183, and the average size of a family, 4.57. In 1875 the average size of each family for the state was 4.60 and in 1885 it was 4.53. The average is largest in Suffolk county, 4.79; the lowest is in Nantucket, 3.07.

The total of 547,385 is made up of 546,533 private families, 354 hotels, 35 penal and reformatory institutions, 46 religious institutions and associations, 201 public or private charitable institutions, 57 hospitals and asylums, 58 boarding schools, academies, etc., 68 college dormitories, 7 government stations, and 26 "camps," the latter term being applied to temporary settlements of Italian or other laborers employed on railroads or public works, and living together in a single community or camp.

There are 21,836 families of one person each, 91,786 families of two persons each, 106,436 families of three persons each, 99,152 families of four persons, after which the figures show a constant decline in number of families as the family increases in size.

One table is entirely novel, never having been introduced into any previous census. It shows the size of families and composition of each family by sex for the cities and for the state. The 21,836 families of one person each in the state are made up of 14,380 families which contain only females, and 7456 which contain only males.

There are 15,064 families of two persons each, this aggregate being composed of 12,709 families comprising two females each, and 2355 families comprising two males each.

The families of three persons each, which are composed of one sex only, number 6545, including 5772 families composed of three females, and 773 families composed of three males each.

The 547,385 families in the state occupy 3,568,385 rooms. The average number of rooms per family is 6.52. The average number of persons to a room is .70. Families of one person each occupy on the average 4.37 rooms; families of two persons each, 5.60 rooms, and families of three persons each, 6.09 rooms.

The largest city (Boston) contains a population of 496,920 persons, occupying in the aggregate 618,598 rooms, the average number of rooms to each family being 5.99, and the average number of persons to a room .80.

The total population in the cities, 1,635,-767, occupies, in the aggregate, 2,150,245 rooms, the average number of rooms to a family being 6.21, and the average number of persons to a room .76. In the towns the population is 864,416, the total number of rooms occupied being 1,418,-040, and the average number of rooms occupied by each family 7.06, while the average number of persons to a room is .61.

The occupied dwelling houses in the state contained 3,693,985 rooms. Of these, at the date of the enumeration, 3,568,385 were occupied and 125,600 unoccupied. The rooms in the unoccupied dwelling houses numbered 253,013, the total number of rooms in occupied and unoccupied houses aggregating 3,946,998. Of these, including occupied and unoccupied dwellings, there were 378,613 rooms entirely occupied at the date of the enumeration.

The cities contained 366,476 tenements; found in 225,098 occupied dwelling houses, an average of 1.63 per house, while the towns contained 207,482 tenements; found in 172,535 houses, an average of 1.20 per house. In the state, as a whole, there were 573,958 tenements; found in 397, 6138 occupied houses, an average of 1.44 per house. In the cities 20,011 tenements in occupied houses were entirely unoccupied, or 5.46 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses. In the towns 6562 unoccupied tenements were found in occupied houses, or 3.16 per cent of the total number of tenements in such houses.

The unoccupied dwelling houses in 1895 in the state, as a whole, numbered 397,633, or 92,50 per cent of the total number of houses shown in the table; in 1885 they numbered 310,248, or 93.51 per cent of the total number of houses.

Hamburg's Great Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 9.—The number of dockers working continues to increase. Only 600 out of the 1100 men employed on the state quays have ceased work. These have been informed that after the strike is ended they will only be re-engaged according to vacancies, as their substitutes have been engaged permanently. The cranemen have been warned that if they do not resume work they will be sued for breach of contract. The railroad managers advertise that full work will be resumed on the quays today.

Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service. A permanent force of from 200 to 300 persons would be necessary, which would be augmented temporarily each 10 years. The cost of such an office, he thinks, should be less than that of the 11th census, about $8,000,000. A proportion of the expense, however, would be borne by other departments.

Terrible Massacre of Prisoners.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—An official dispatch received here from Manilla announces a terrible massacre of insurgent prisoners in the Island of Luzon, Philippine islands. It appears that a number of prisoners succeeded in escaping from the fortress of Cavite, the fortified seaport of Luzon. The fugitives were pursued by the troops, and the latter killed 60 of them in the streets. The others were recaptured.

LOCAL NOTES.

John Story of the New York Suit and Cloak company is in New York.

A. A. Niblock is in New York seeking the latest novelties for the holidays and you are sure to find everything up to date at Niblock's.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—A morning paper publishes the statement that George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for the Fitzsimmons fight, has made a confession to the effect that Fitz was deprived of the victory by conspiracy, in which Wyatt Earp, Dan Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham were the prime movers. The whole scheme was hatched at Sharkey's training quarters. It was arranged that Sharkey was to appear to have been fouled at some time when in danger of losing and at a signal Needham was to jump into the ring and claim the foul; the referee then to give the decision to Sharkey. Affidavit to this effect, sworn to by Allen, came out through a quarrel with the Sharkey management over pay for his services.

DEATHS.

RILEY—Olive Riley, aged 30 years, died this morning at the residence of her parents, No. 8 Cedar street. The deceased was a very estimable young lady. She is survived by three sisters, and a father and mother. The funeral will occur Friday at St. Peter's church.

CARROLL—David Carroll, aged 35 years, died yesterday at his home, 118 Lewis street. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for 60 years. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's parish, and is survived by a widow and three sons, Stephen, David and Thomas. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

McGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McGuire took place this morning from her late home on Schafer street. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Cox and O'Neil, John Maloney, Michael Welch, Daniel Collins and Michael Farrell. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Hogans Entertain.

It was "open house" at the Hogans' rooms, last evening, and one who has attended any of the entertainments of that popular organization can imagine what a royal good time there was. Mayor Courtney is the legal advisor of the club, and the members knowing that he would be renominated, made arrangements for a glorious time.

There are men of parties and religious faiths in the Hogans, but politics and religion are never discussed within, good-fellowship and fraternity being their motto.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the friends of the organization began to arrive, and in a very short time the spacious apartments of the club were crowded. Refreshments were served with a lavish hand, and a fine impromptu entertainment was given by the guests who possessed the talent. When the final result was made known, there was continued cheering for Mayor Courtney, and shortly after His Honor dropped in on the party, receiving an outburst of applause, which shook the roof. Cries of "speech" greeted him, and he responded briefly, thanking the members for their reception of him, and reviewed the fight and looked into the future. Before he left he was given three cheers. The festivities were kept up until the early hours.

The next important event of the Hogans will be their annual ball on Jan. 26, in Huntington hall, when they promise to give the event of the season.

A FIERCE BLAZE

Quickly Extinguished on Chapel Street Yesterday.

A fierce little blaze started in O'Donnell Bros. grocery store on Chapel street yesterday afternoon which caused an alarm from box 19 at 2.30 o'clock. Had it not been for the prompt work of the firemen, a serious conflagration might have been the result. It originated in the cellar. The damage to stock and building will be heavy.

MILL KINDLING IS DEAR when you buy of a dealer who sends his team out with a false bottom. We will give you $5 for every load you find leaving our yard fixed that way. Our load is the big load. WM. COGGER, 23 Concord street.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

ATTENTION!

Particular to secretaries of societies, lodges, clubs and all fraternal orders. A list of societies will be inserted in the Lowell Directory for 1897

FREE OF COST

by sending or leaving the same at Merrill's bookstore, 124 Central street. Give name of order, time of meeting and where held; also, full name of secretary and treasurer of same. There are many strangers coming to Lowell and wishing to visit lodges and societies use the Directory for such information, and as this is quite an important feature, please give us your co-operation so as we shall be able to give a complete and correct list of the same.

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ALL THE NEW STYLES —OF— CHINA FOR DECORATING

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China to be fired should be left at our store (Artists Department) Saturday's.

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63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.

WHEN ... shoe store. When you want a suit of clothes you go to a clothing store. When you want a hat you go to a hat store. Therefore when you want first-class goods go to a first-class place? Pevey sells the best in Wines, etc., and why not consider it the best place to go.

JOHN M. PEVEY

55-57 Middle St.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE HOUSE LOTS.

New Bridge will be completed in a few days. The electric road is being laid across the bridge. Sewers, gas, city water, etc. 70 houses have been built in the last 8 months, and a large number are being built at the present time. Don't delay, choice lots are going quick, prices are low, only 10, 12 and 15c. per foot, easy monthly payments. Call for plans, terms etc. On the land every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agt.

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Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Tallow, Skins, etc. Dead animals removed.

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Fat Vermont Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, etc. Best new Nuts, Bananas, Grapes, Sweet Oranges and Candy. Poultry Dressing, new clean Raisins, Currants and Citron, Candied Lemon and Orange, Best Poultry Dressing. Nice home-made Mince Pies, Cakes, Rolls and Fancy Pastry. Wedding Cake (very rich), handsomely decorated, a specialty.

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For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at

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If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

THE LATEST TALKING MACHINE

ONLY $25. Just Think of It.

The Graphophone, 1897 model: Just out. Simplest and best ever made. Clockwork motor of new design. You can record and reproduce speech, songs, bands, etc. Just what you want at home to entertain your friends and children.

New Spring Motor Slot ONLY $50

For Stores, Houses, Car Stations and Public Resorts. Great attraction and money maker.

EASTERN TALKING MACHINE CO.

88 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,

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Our entire stock of TRUNKS, BAGS, POCKET-BOOKS, STRAPS, etc., to be Slaughtered at prices unheard of.

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Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.

An Excellent Tonic

For Sale by All Local Dealers.

WANTED—Good man to take agency for Dirigo cream in Lowell and vicinity. Address, Dirigo Creamery Co., Beverly, Mass.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—4 room flat at 534 Broadway.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

WANTED—500 Ladies to call at the Union Supply, 85 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 2, to get dressed in good style. The best of garments, mackintoshes, dresses, wrappers and millinery. Cash or credit. Lowest of prices. Over Central Savings bank.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street. Good cottage house, near mills. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; experienced; mercantile or legal work; can give good recommendation; also good references. Address B, Sun office, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 7 room cottage house, in good repair, 8 minutes walk to mills. This is a bargain. Price, $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a two-tenement house near new bridge. This is an excellent chance to buy a home and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Alban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—Just the place you want to make money on a 4 tenement block in Belvidere. Pays 12 per cent. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Good boarding and lodging house near John street. All new furniture and in good shape. 50 boarders. This is an excellent location for business. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred. P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

SAVOY THEATRE

Kendal Weston, Mgr.

Week Beginning Monday, Dec. 7

Benefit of Lowell Lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. Elks.

Today, last Two Performances of Byron's Great Comedy,

"OUR BOYS."

The Play with the Longest Run on Record.

Miss Lena M. Peasley, Banjo Soloist, will appear between acts II and III at each performance of "Our Boys."

Thursday evening, Grand Reproduction of "THE IRON MASTER"

Friday and Saturday, the Laughing Success, "BABIE."

Matinee prices, Lower Floor 25c, Balcony 15c. Evening prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Box seats, 75c.

Evenings, at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees at 2.30. Carriages at 10.30 p. m. Seats on sale at Theatre one week in advance. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Telephone 608-5. Tickets will be reserved until within 15 minutes of time of performance.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOUVENIRS—Every lady in the audience Friday evening will receive an autograph photograph of MR. WILLIAM BURRESS.

NEXT WEEK—Robertson's Immortal Comedy, "CASTE."

Music Hall

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Wednesday Matinee. DEC. 7, 8 and 9.

Oliver Byron Supported by the Charming Artist Kate Byron

And a Competent Company, in the new and delightful romance,

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125,000 people attended the receptions of Nana during the brilliant engagement of 30 weeks in Boston, including many of the best known Ladies and Gentlemen of that highly cultured city. Nana has been exhibited in every quarter of the civilized globe, and has been unanimously declared, by press, People and Critics, everywhere, to be the most wonderful picture ever painted. It is from the brush of Marcel de Suchorowsky, of the St. Petersburg Academy, most famous of the great school of Russian realistic artists.

There is but one Nana, and there is no other Picture like it.

ADMISSION:

9 a. m. till 5 p. m., 20 cents.

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New Goods Arriving Every Week.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:12.
Length of day—9h. 9m.
Moon sets—9:39 p. m.
Full sea—2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and rain; southerly winds, increasing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Reduction in bowling at Olympic bowling alleys, to five cents per individual string.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Roark & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3

Building materials are very low. You can get all mason's supplies of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, at low figures.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

From Mexico.

Tyno the great Mexican blood tonic is having a Miraculous patronage, over 2300 samples given away yesterday and everybody is recommending it. Samples are free and the large dollar bottles are sold for advertising purposes for 25 cents at 32 Central street, opposite Middle. Be sure to call.

POLICE NOTES.

Election Night Happenings a Drunken Repeater Arrested.

James Cleary attempted to vote on his son's name in the booth at Thorndike and Highland street just before the polls closed, but it was remembered that he had voted in the morning, and he was arrested. He was drunk.

The repeater who voted in Edward Donnelley's name was not caught.

Edward Sheehan, a barber, while drunk last night cut his throat with a razor. He was arrested by Officer Cogger.

N. B. Blodgett of Westford had $35 in silver and two silver watches stolen from his house yesterday.

James Nelson of 22 Webster street reported at the station last night that a bank book on the Traders' bank with $2300 credit, was stolen from a trunk in his room some time yesterday.

MAYOR COURTNEY

Says the Mail Conducted a Disgraceful Campaign.

Mayor Courtney left his office in city hall late last night.

When he was going he waved his hand to a Sun reporter and Custodian McGuirk and said: "I am the happiest man in Lowell tonight. Good night, boys!"

Before he went away he had the following to say:

"The campaign just closed is, perhaps, the most unique in the history of Lowell. Never before has a candidate won against such odds. It is a victory of the people, because it was upon them that I depended for success. It is a well known fact that many members of the democratic city committee were out working openly for the republican city committee. These were joined by a horde of disgruntled politicians who bitterly opposed me because they could not dictate the policy of my administration for the furtherance of their selfish ends.

"I openly defied these parties both at the caucuses and the election, and openly stated that I would rather be defeated than win with such support. Then, too, the Morning Mail newspaper conducted a campaign of misrepresentation that was the most disgraceful in our local newspaper history."

Features of the Vote.

The vote polled yesterday exceeded that of last city election by about 500.

Last year Mayor Courtney received 6976, and his vote yesterday is but three short of that total.

This is remarkable, for it shows that despite opposition, His Honor succeeded in holding his forces together in a wonderful manner.

Of course the vote is not identical with that received last year. For instance, in Ward 1, Courtney gained 24 over his vote of last year, while Bennett ran 69 ahead of Miller's vote.

In Ward two Courtney lost 109 votes while Bennett gained 121, a net gain for Bennett of 230 compared with last year. The third ward showed a gain of 8 for Courtney and a gain of 65 for Bennett while in the fourth Hon. Peter J. Brady's bailiwick, the mayor gained 24 and Bennett led Miller's vote by 65, thanks to James Ramsay and Ed. Lachance. Mayor Courtney dropped an even 100 in Ward five and Bennett was 147 ahead of Miller's last year vote. Ward six is in Centralville and the mayor lives just outside its borders. Nevertheless the people there hold him as their own wardsman and the republican majority was turned into a democratic majority of 3. The mayor ran 40 ahead of last year's vote, and Bennett also gained 99. The French voters in Ward seven turned out strong. Last year Miller carried it by 74, this year Bennett carries it by the very same majority of 74, although the vote is larger than last year's. Each candidate gled last year's vote by 42, which is a remarkable occurence. In Bennett's ward the republican candidate made a gain of 110, while the mayor also added 30 to his vote. The "bill" people, over in ward nine, evidently retain their grievance against Bennett, for his majority here was but 31, which means a gain of 36 for Courtney, and a gain of 115 for Bennett.

Throughout the city, Courtney gained 104 votes and Bennett 933, a net gain of 829.

There Was a Conspiracy.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Martin Julian stated last night that he had evidence complete which will prove that a conspiracy was planned and operated against Fitzsimmons in the recent Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight. Julian says that the parties to the conspiracy were Referee Earp, Danny Needham, Sharkey's trainer, and Dan Lynch, Sharkey's backer, and the National club. Julian says it is idle to talk of a contest before the Olympic club here between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, because clubs in New York will offer larger purses for a limited contest than any club in a smaller city. If an unlimited contest cannot be arranged, Fitzsimmons wants to fight for the largest available purse in a limited bout.

Captain James C. Billings, 80, a native and life-long resident of Ledyard, Conn., died suddenly while sitting in his chair. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Coal Hods Given Away.

If you want a coal hod we have got lots of them and will give you one with a pound of our high grade tea. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT.

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tle of the punishment received in the first, and with an air of confidence he sailed into Bennett in a way that was a caution for all the tar roofers in Lowell. Bang, bang, bang, blow after blow was landed on Jim's face, neck and ears, while Bennett in utter amazement swung his hands wildly in the air. "What's the matter with Courtney," yelled Henry Landry; "knock him out, knock him out," cried Joe Hennessey, as Courtney landed another blow on his fat antagonist." "For heaven's sake brace up, Jim," yelled Abe Coffin. "Gentlemen, keep quiet," said the referee. "Hurrah for the second," shouted Charlie Cosgrove, as Courtney landed a plumper on Bennett's cocoanut that laid him on his back. "First knock down for Courtney," said Tom Mahoney, and it was allowed. Bennett was struggling to regain his feet when the gong sounded, and the second round ended decidedly in favor of Courtney. Bennett was dragged to his corner by Miller and Poore, who applied restoratives in great haste.

THIRD ROUND—Ward 3.

At the sound of the gong Bennett was on his feet looking better than ever. Courtney had hardly reached the centre of the ring when Bennett landed a stinger on Courtney's bad eye, which increased swelling very much. "That's the stuff, Jim," said Fred Woodies, "give him another one," which Jim promptly did, this time time landing on Courtney's wind in a way that made his friends shake their heads. Courtney grappled to avoid punishment in this round. Bennet broke away landing another stinger on Courtney's head, that brought a bowl of delight from Arthur Salmon and Harry Rice. "What's the matter with Bennett," shouted Alderman Pevey. He was promptly cautioned by the referee. Bennett was in his best fighting condition in this round. Blow after blow he landed on Courtney wherever he pleased, Courtney apparently being unable to dodge his wily adversary. Billy Doherty shook his head and wore a very disconsolate air. Oliver Libby tried to get over the ropes to say a word to Courtney but the yell to keep back prevented him. Another stinger from Bennett landed Courtney on his knees. He promptly regained his feet and made a rush for Bennett who landed on Courtney's neck sending him to the ground again. The gong sounded, and the round was decidedly in Bennett's favor.

FOURTH ROUND—Ward 4.

Both men responded promptly, Bennett wearing a worried look, Courtney looking more cheerful than ever. After some preliminary sparring, Courtney opened the round with a stinging whack on Bennett's wind, which seemed to be giving out. "That's the place to hit him," said Peter Brady and Courtney, acting on the suggestion of Brady, landed another on Bennett's bread basket that made him groan. "Keep it up Billy," said John E. Maguire. "Oh, we won't do a thing to him in this round" said James F. Owens as Courtney landed his left on Bennett's right eye, closing that optic. "Close the other eye," shouted Joe Gormley. Here Bennett managed to get a light tap on Courtney's chin, when Courtney responded with a sock-dollager on Bennett's speaking tube. "What are you doing Jim," screamed John Nolan, "brace up." Jim was unable to respond, he was growing weak as Courtney showered blow after blow upon his flabby form. "Great heavens," said Alderman Wilson "I'm afraid he will kill our man in this round." Courtney continued the punishment, and seemed to be at his very best; Bennett was losing wind, and dodging right and left to avoid annihilation. Just as the gong sounded Courtney landed what was thought to be a knockout blow on Jim's neck, and the Courtney boys howled with delight and began betting on their favorite.

FIFTH ROUND—Ward 5.

This was also a Courtney round. With a hop and a skip he reached the centre of the ring and waited for his ponderous opponent to approach. No sooner did Bennett's face come within reach than Courtney banged it with his right, giving Jim a beautiful nose-bleed. "Well, well, well," shouted Joe O'Connor. "We won't do a thing to him in the fifth," said Joe Donohoe. Then Tom Roach began to yell "What's the matter with Cork." "Gentlemen, behave yourselves," said the referee, but there was no order in this round. It was bang after bang from the Courtney fist on the Bennett nose, neck and eyes. "Kill him, Billy," yelled Jack Sheehan, "kill him, and the 110 Club will have a medal struck for you." Frank Brown leaned over the ropes and whispered to Bennett, but it was no use, Jim's wind was going, and he threw his arms through the air like the arms of a windmill without doing any damage. "I guess the fifth will finish him" said Dr. Holbrook, who was ready in case his professional services should be needed. Another sledge hammer blow from Courtney staggered Bennett who made an attempt to retaliate, but fell short. He was trying to avoid punishment when the gong sounded, and he staggered to his corner falling into the arms of Poore quite exhausted.

SIXTH ROUND—Ward 6.

The sixth round was the hottest of the entire contest. It was give and take from beginning to end. Courtney opened by tapping Jim's nose for a second supply of claret, and Bennett landed a stinger on Courtney's damaged eye, then both men clinched and were rolling on the ground when Pearson claimed a foul, which was not allowed. The men were on their feet and at it again. Bennett landed a crusher on Courtney's mouth, that made Charlie Kimball and Arthur Cluer yell with delight. At this point Amie Gauthier of L'Etoile stood up near the ropes and yelled to Bennett "give it to him in zee neck Jim, break him face, break him face." The referee threatened to remove Gauthier from the grounds if he repeated the offence, and he subsided after muttering something about Little Canada. Meanwhile the combatants were at it hot and heavy. Ed. Rowell gave a cheer and began to offer two to one on Bennett. Editor McCleery of the Mail in a bloomer suit with divided skirt, as an encouragement to Bennett, offered to bet $5.00 to a beer check that Bennett would win. Denis O'Brien and Peter Foye promptly took him up, and the fight progressed to the end of the round, Courtney gaining a slight advantage.

SEVENTH ROUND—Ward 7.

After some encouraging advice from brother Henry, and a word of caution from Pearson, Courtney reached the centre of the ring looking somewhat better; Bennett approached him with an ugly look on his face, and promptly landed a crushing blow on Courtney's windpipe that made Andy Barrett weep. "Knock him out Jim," said Bill Hayes. "Run him through zee stone crusher," squeaked Pierre Brosseau. Courtney was not long in retaliating for he landed two hot blows in rapid succession on Jim's ribs that caused a smile to spread over the countenance of Robby Saunders. Courtney was making a rush to land another on Bennett's countenance when Jerry Blatherskite put his foot in under the ropes tripping him up, and landing him flat on his face and hands. There was a cry of outside interference, and the referee reprimanded Jerry, who claimed that he was Courtney's friend and that it was accidental. "I notice that you do that at every fight Jerry," said the referee, "and I notice that you always kick your own friends accidentally. You kicked Donovan when he fought Jewett, you tried to trip Harrington in the Knox fight and you threw sand in Courtney's eyes accidently when Pickman beat him." This brought on a storm of hisses, which was too much for Jerry who retreated from the ring side. The contest proceeded with Courtney somewhat lame from Jerry's vicious kick in the shin. Both men grappled for a fall which resulted in a throw for Courtney. "Break him neck, Billy," shouted John Vincent. "That's a foul," said Charlie Howe, but the referee did not allow it. The men were at it again in a moment hammer and tongs, and the gong sounded with the round somewhat in Courtney's favor.

Eighth Round—Ward 8.

Both men appeared groggy as they sparred for an opening. Bennett landed heavily on Courtney's ribs, and Courtney clinched for a fall, when the referee shouted "break away." Courtney landed heavily on Bennett's eye, and Bennett retaliated with a stinger on Courtney's damaged optic, and followed it up with three blows in succession, which left Courtney in a dazed condition. "Finish him," shouted Herb Webster, "knock him out in the eighth," which Bennett apparently proceeded to do. "We're licked," shouted Ed. McVey, "if you don't brace up, Billy, and touch him more in the puddin' bag," added Ed. Meanwhile Bennett followed up his advantage and came very near finishing his adversary as the round ended decidedly in his favor with Marcellus Fletcher and Ed. Peirce weeping at the prospect of defeat.

NINTH AND LAST ROUND—Ward 9.

Both men showed signs of severe punishment as they put up their dukes for what proved to be the final round. Courtney made a desperate effort to get in a side blow on Bennett's neck, but Bennett dodged and landed a heavy one on Courtney's ribs, after which both men clinched and rolled on the ground. "Flatten him out Jim," shouted Frank Brown to Bennett. At this point Al. Chadwick started to get inside the ropes, when Officer Fox pulled him back and threatened to eject him from the grounds if he did not behave himself. "This is our round," said Ed. Conant, "This is where we finish him." "Not much," said Phil. Farley, as Courtney landed a stinger on Bennett's forehead. "What's the matter with that," chimed in Gene McOsker, but at this point Bennett landed a terrific right hander on Courtney's neck.

"That's the way to do it," said John Faulkner. "Don't let him do that again," said Gene McOsker, "or I will call out the fire department." Courtney made another attempt to land on Bennett, but fell short.

"Close in on him," said John E. Deary, "go up near him Billy." This, Courtney attempted to do, but Bennett sprang away, and immediately returned landing a severe one on Courtney's jaw. "Give him another one," shouted Dudman. "What are you doing Billy," said Johnny Swift, "get in on his wind or we are left." Courtney followed the advice by landing heavy on Jim's bellows, but there seemed to be more staying powers to the fat pugilist than Courtney's friends expected. Blow after blow was given on both sides, when Bennett was seen to stagger as if to fall. Following up this advantage, Courtney measured his distance and with a full swing of his right arm landed a sledgehammer blow on Bennett's jugular vein that sent him to the ground totally insensible. The referee counted the seconds, but Bennett failed to rise, and amid weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the Bennett men Courtney, was declared the winner.

The Sun's Bulletins.

The crowd in front of The Sun office last night awaited the returns with anxious faces, and devoured the returns put out on The Sun bulletins from 6 o'clock to 9.30.

Two bulletin writers were at work on the bulletins, and as soon as definite results were received they were issued. As soon as the returns indicated Courtney's election, his picture, sketched by The Sun artist, was put out, and the crowd cheered. Soon it began to rain, but the crowd did not move. Cheer after cheer went up for Mayor Courtney.

Next the Sun bulletin announced the election of Mr. Barnard as purchasing agent, of Charles Kimball by a slight majority and the license vote which brought joy to the hearts of the dealers who sorely against their will were closed up yesterday. The other features of the returns were bulletined in good time as soon as received at city hall and the crowd went home at 10 o'clock after getting the most important results of the election.

The public can realize from the Sun's bulletin service of last night that as usual the Sun takes pains to give the people the news. The Sun prints the news while it is news and in the evening when too late to print extra editions the bulletin service can be relied upon to give the news.

Chandler for Bimetallism.

He proposes to introduce in the Senate during the approaching session of Congress a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission which shall confer with the similar commissions chosen by other nations, the idea being to secure international bimetallism at the earliest possible movement. Senator Chandler takes the ground that the reference to international bimetallism in the St. Louis platform was not merely buncombe. He sees in it pledge formally made by the republican party in national convention assembled, and he for one, does not intend that the pledge shall be ignored. He quotes, too, President elec McKinley's sentences on the same subject in his letter of acceptance, and he insists that an earnest effort to secure international bimetallism cannot be commenced too soon.

AUCTION of furniture in connection with our regular auction sale, at our auction rooms, 34 Central street, Friday, at 2 p. m., will be sold 150 comforters, big lot of agate ware, tea pots, kettles, stew pans, etc. Large lot of pictures and mirrors, etc., etc. A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MANNING HELD.

A Printer For attempting to Kill His Wife.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Robert J. Manning, a printer, who attempted to kill his wife, Mrs. Maud Manning, last Thursday morning, at the home of her parents, and then fired a bullet into his own head, was given a hearing yesterday morning in the Roxbury district court before Judge Bolster. Manning pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill, and was held under $1500, for the grand jury. Mrs. Manning was not hit by the bullet fired at her by her husband, although the pistol was discharged so near her face that the powder burned her.

CAUGHT IN EVERETT.

The Police Run Down Big Game—The Man Who Fired on Flint's House.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Officers of this city arrested in Everett yesterday afternoon Christen Hanson, 28 years old, on the charge of firing upon the house of George Flint in Lincoln last Saturday morning and demanding money. After the alleged assault the tracks of the man were traced and followed for a considerable distance, but were lost. Since then the Boston police have been working on the case and succeeded in locating Hanson.

When arrested Hanson had two large revolvers, and appeared to be a hard looking character. Upon being taken to the police station he admitted that he did the firing and obtained the money. At the same time of the arrest of Hanson the police took into custody William Jassimison, 22 years old, charged with being an accessory to the deed with Hanson. Both men are Danes, and claim to have homes in New York. Hanson had on his person a handkerchief which concealed his face when he made the attack on the Flint house. Both men will be turned over to the state police.

Homes For Disabled Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 9.—W. B. Franklin, president of the board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in his report to congress, says a gradual decrease is shown in the cost of maintenance of both the state and national homes. The whole number cared for at all homes was 40,438, an increase of 2906, at an average cost of $111.60 a man. Applications for admission, he says, are more numerous than ever before. Greater numbers of persons apply for admission each year, and as they are nearly all eligible it will be necessary for congress to make additional provision for their accommodation. It is estimated that there are 1,154,810 soldiers, any one of whom may become a beneficiary of the homes.

Rev. Dr. Talmage to Wed.

New York, Dec. 9.—A special to The World from Sing Sing says: Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and Miss Susie Mangam of this city are to be married. This announcement was made yesterday in Sing Sing by relatives of both persons. The exact date of the wedding has not been determined upon, but the event will, in all probability, be within a week. The young lady who is about to become the bride of the noted preacher is the daughter of Daniel D. Mangam, commission merchant of 77 Broad street, New York city. She is a brunette of 30. Dr. Talmage's second wife died more than a year ago.

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STATUE OF VICTORY

Placed on the Battleship Massachusetts Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 9.—The six-foot bronze statue of Victory, which is to be presented to the battleship Massachusetts by the old Bay state, has been placed in position on the forward turret of the warship, which is now anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard. Naval Constructor Bowles, who had charge of the work of placing the figure in position, has notified the governor of Massachusetts that the figure is in position and everything is in readiness for the naming of the date and place of the formal presentation of the figure to the officers of the ship. In accordance with the instructions received from the governor the figure has been kept carefully concealed since its arrival last week at the navy yard, and a large American flag now covers it in its final position on the turret of the Massachusetts.

Naval officers on duty in the yard have no information in regard to the date of the formal presentation, although Captain Frederick Rodgers, who is in command of the battleship, and who was, by the way, captain of the Brooklyn navy yard before he secured his present billet, said the presentation would not take place until the battleship goes to Boston harbor next summer. Other officers, however, express the opinion that the presentation will take place at this station within the next few weeks, and before the Massachusetts sails with the North Atlantic squadron for the winter rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

The repairs on the Massachusetts will be completed in a few days, and it is expected that Secretary Herbert will issue orders for the formal presentation of the figure at this station, or that the battleship will be ordered to Boston for that purpose. The final decision, it is said, will depend upon the wishes of the governor of the state which presents the statue, and nothing definite has been decided as yet. The battleship Massachusetts is one of the most formidable warships in the American navy, and was recently put in commission at Philadelphia. She is a sister ship of the pride of the North Atlantic fleet, the Indiana, and will form part of the squadron during the coming winter maneuvers.

Bad Complication of Diseases.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Edward N. Robbins, aged 61, died at his home here yesterday of a complication of diseases. He was representative-elect from the Fourth Berkshire district.

For Christmas O'Hearn & Dowd are ready with novelties in gift goods for brothers, sisters, mammas and papas. See ad.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gladstone will spend the winter at Cannes.

The plague does not spread outside of Bombay.

Consul General Lee will sail for Cuba this week.

American money has relieved 66,100 Armenians.

A new athletic club has been organized at Hull, Mass.

The Canadian Pacific railway is accused of bribery.

The alleged Von Gneist library is not wanted by Yale.

Railroads in the Pacific northwest are again tied up by floods.

Canada prefers preferential trade relations with England.

The Carnegie Steel company is under governmental fire again.

Rockefeller will not engage in the iron manufacturing business.

A contest for the office of district attorney of New York has begun already.

General Blanco has resigned the governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

Massachusetts regiments are not likely to be ordered to Washington to the inauguration.

The American schooner James G. Swan has been forfeited for violating the sealing laws.

An attempt is being made to provide a new armory for the two Cambridge military companies.

The bids for the new Melrose (Mass.) $50,000 schoolhouse loan were opened by the town treasurer yesterday, and the loan was awarded to Blake Bros. & Co. of Boston at 105.385.

Chales F. Loomis, a well-known resident, dropped dead on the street in Derby, Conn. Death was caused by a hemorrhage at the base of the brain. The deceased was 61 years of age.

The cotton manufacturing plant of 300 looms and 14,000 spindles, located in Pittsfield, N. H., has been purchased by George E. Kent. The mills employ more than 200 operatives, and have an annual product of 3,000,000 yards.

Messrs. Burton Johnson & Son, boot and shoe manufacturers, Haverhill, Mass., have assigned to Dennis T. Kennedy. The assets are not known, but the liabilities of the firm are about $20,000. The firm is one of the oldest in the city.

Dr. Caroline Brown Winslow is dead. Mrs. Winslow was for many years a most earnest advocate and promoter of the cause of woman's suffrage, being a life-long friend of Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others of the older leaders in the movement.

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$5 Jackets, wail price	$1.98
$8 Jackets, hurrah	$2.98
4.50 Capes, now	$1.98
7.00 Capes, this week	$2.98
$17 Jackets, fine goods,	$7.98
1.00 Wrappers, hurrah,	39c
$5 Mackintoshes, hurrah	$1.98
$10 Mackintoshes, "	$4.98
$4 Silk Waists, hurrah	$1.49

Hey? Hey?

$2.50 Skirts, hey?	$1.49
$10.00 Suits, hey?	$4.95
$8 Plush Capes, hey?	$3.98
$7 Collarettes, hurrah	$3.98
Fur Boas for	25c

Well, come and see, perhaps we will give you and charge for doing it up.

Linens & Domestics

Crash, the yard,	1½c
Linen Crash, 6c yard,	3c
Barnsley Crash Twill, 12½c	5½c
Persian Crash, 75c,	7⅞c

Dress Goods.

Skirts made free of charge.

A big purchase of silk and wool Novelties, $2.50 to $3 goods, today at 97c

See it. See it. See it.

Another lot just in, silk and wool, $1.50 goods, to be given away at 69c

Blankets, Comforts.

Blankets, per pair,	39c
Blankets, All Wool,	$1.97
Blankets, 50 per cent wool, Hurrah, per pair,	$1.29
$5 Blankets, Hurrah,	$2.98
Silk Puffs, 12ds, down filled, fancy upholstery,	$3.98

Books, Books.

We wish to convince you that our Book Dept. is the place for you to buy, so come and see us this week and we will endeavor to.

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Mitchell's Doing THE Business

HAVE You heard the cry, the awful wail in fact? If you haven't you can't have been shopping lately We have heard it on all sides. In the store, in the cars, on the street, out of town, in Boston, in New York. It is known all the way from Lowell to California that

MITCHELL IS DOING THE BUSINESS.

And it's true. Yes, verily, verily, it is true. It all came about in this way. We advertised a hurrah sale and sold or rather gave away, just what we advertised and the customers flocked to the great harvest got just what they came after and a little thrown in; they immediately told their friends, they themselves and friends also told competition; competition told it to the commercial gentlemen and the latter told it to every Tom, Dick and Harry; now it is known all over the country and will go down in history as the most miraculous sale of Dry and Fancy goods of the 19th century. The prolonged enthusiasm of the buying public of this city and neighborhood speaks volumes for their intelligence and good judgment.

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Ribbons.

A great deal of Ribbon is used for the Holidays. We have bought largely and can fill the bill no matter how much you need. The prices tell our story.

1½c a yard for all Silk Ribbon, 3 and 4 inches wide.

6c a yard for Nos. 16 and 22 Black Satin Ribbon.

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19c a yard for Ribbons, the latest styles and superb quality, worth from 81 to $1.50 a yard.

Ribbon Stock and bow, new idea for Neckwear, 50 cents goods, for 19c

Upholstery Dept.

We have added for the holiday season in this dept. Rattan Chairs, Tables, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels and a beautiful line of Art Cut work in Tidies, Scarfs, Table Covers, etc. We want you to see this line, so offer some inducement to travel up one flight—

$10 Rockers for $4.49

200 more Window Shades at 9c each, and one more item which, if you will use the pass word, you will get. The P. W. is HURRAH

Boots and Shoes.

Ex-Shoes us, but we feel proud of our Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Warm Shoes, lined, all styles, per pair 97c

Here's a chance for somebody. We will sell this week our $2.50 Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, for 74½c the ½ pair.

Children's Button Shoes, 5 to 8, Hurrah, per pair 49c

Corsets and Skirts.

About 50 more pair of those Corsets, the ½ pair at 11c

P. N. $1.25 Corsets, these are 2ds, warranted, at 66c

Dr. Warner's No. 72 $1.25 Corsets, firsts, for 69c

The Schilling 6 hook XX Corsets, worth 75c, for 49c

Rustling Moreen Skirts, 2.00 kind, for $1.49

Satine Lined Skirts, 75c kind, for 59c

At 89c we beat the world on a Satine Skirt with Braided Ruffle.

At $1.98 all wool Moreen Skirts.

Handkerchiefs.

We are opening up Handkerchiefs by the thousands. Here are a few plums selected from the lot for a Hurrah this week:

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, a full line, extra fine goods, only 12½c

Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, looks like silk, wears better and as cheap as mud at 12½c

Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, scalloped and plain, a gigantic line, a plum at 9c

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for 25c

A few left of the Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 2c

100 doz more of Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at 5c

Your chance to buy Handkerchiefs.

Look, Look.

Pillow Cases, Hemstitched, fine cotton, slightly soiled, worth from 15 cents to 25 cents each,	9½c
Sheets, full size, full bleach, 50c kind, for	39c
Spreads, you know, 75c, at	48c
$5 Spreads, Satin Marseilles, for	$1.98
Towels, 5c each, 2 for	5c
Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 20c goods, for	9c
Linen Satin Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 25c goods, for	14c
Tray Cloth, all linen full size, 30c goods, for	15c
Tray Cloth, crochet duck, worth 25c each,	7c
Table Cloth, half bleach, 1.00 goods for	49c
Table Cloth, full bleach, 1.50 goods, for	89c
Table Covers, Turkey Red, fast dye for	9c
Diaper Cloth, 10 yards for	39c
Prints, a yard,	2½c
Indigo Prints, a yard,	3c

Jewelry and Pocketbooks.

We are showing our Novelties now and at prices so low that we want you to come and feast your eyes, look them all over, even if you don't buy.

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Percaline, worth 20c,	5½c
English Silesia, warranted 25c goods, and still they wonder how we do it at	9c

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